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SOON TO BE SETTLED

AlamedaCounty's Government Clause to Be Reported Tuesday.

STATEMENTS ARE COMING IN.

Oakland People Are Appealing About a Number of Measures.

JUDGE WAYMIRE'S PROSPECTS.

Alameda County Notaries Are Fearful of Smaller Incomes.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Jan 29—The statements from the Alameda Count officials are coming in, today's mail bringing the registered figures from County Clerk Jordan, Superintenden of Schools Garlick, Tax Collector Barber, Auditor Whidden and Recorder Spear

Mr. Garlick s was the briefest of all. It simply said

Superintendent s salary per mon h	$375
Compensation as secretary of County Board of Education (average for 1896)	15
Total receipts	$390
Salary paid deputy by Supt	100
Net monthly salary	$290

Mr. Garlick added the following foot note

"Since my incumbency the work of the office has about doubled on account of all State and county funds of incorporated cities being now distributed through this office"

The statements will at once be given due consideration and on Monday evening a meeting of the delegation will be held to which all those officials who it is desired to question in addition to their statements will be invited to be present The programme is to report Alameda County's part of the county government bill on Tuesday next, so there will be no question of delay from that part of the State.

"We will make reduction of about 10 to 20 per cent," said Chairman Clarke of the sub-committee today, "that has been practically agreed on already."

OAKLAND AND THE SCANDAL.

As regards the appointments made by the Alameda County Assemblymen on the temporary roll of the House now under consideration, Hart North says that all the persons so appointed were named on the statement of Duckworth that his temporary roll was not completed. None of the Oaklanders, says North, had a statement of what was going on

The publication of the list of employes in connection with the names of the Assemblymen they were charged up to has stirred up the talk more than ever, and denials and explanations are now in order. Meantime Duckworth, who is still sick, is challenging the statements of those who are trying to keep their hands clear of the scandal, and so much is being said on both sides the chances of nothing coming out of the smoke but perhaps a reprimand are better than ever.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

The election contest has been attracting almost as much attention to the Supreme Court chamber as the Legislature gets itself. A throng of notables have been assembled there for the past two days, among the San Franciscans being Register Hinton and Attorneys McEnerney, Ruef, Dinkelspiel and Martin Stevens. Abe Friedlander succeeded in being appointed one of the Republican tellers, while Al McCabe was as lucky from the Democratic side of the House. The Senators sitting in judgment are all S's, the members of the committee being Stratton, Seawell, Smith and Shippee.

The seat of Sidney Hall, under contest, was fought for at the polls with a remarkable closeness. The official result gave Hall, who is a Democrat, only ten votes more than Tyrrell, Republican, while Welch, also a Republican, was only forty-two votes behind.

In connection with election matters a conference will be held next Wednesday evening at the Golden Eagle Hotel, to which all the interested Assemblymen and Senators will be invited. This will be a final meeting to decide on a bill, and as Stratton's measure, in addition to being selected by the Senate committee, is warmly backed by Secretary of State Lou Brown, Frank McLaughlin, Jake Steppacher and other well known politicians, the chances are that it will be selected. Senator Stratton is also figuring on introducing a constitutional amendment allowing the changes necessary for the proper holding of a primary which in some ways must be different to a regular election.

THE YOUNTVILLE AFFAIR

In view of the trouble in which Lyon Post of Oakland got in connection with the Yountville Home there will be many G. A. R. men of the Athenian City advocating Judge Dibble's bill on the subject which went to committee today. The act is to accept the Veterans' Home Association property, to vest the title in the State of California and to make the institution a State Home for United States soldiers and sailors and marines.

The following well known veterans are named as the first Board of Directors: S. J. Loop, S. W. Backus, C. H. Blinn, S. Cohen, J. H. Garrett and G. W. Strohl, to serve for four years and J. D. Barnett, J. C. Curner, G. W. Arbuckle, W. L. Duncan and W. J. Ruddick to serve for two years. The Governor shall appoint their successors from the members in good standing of the Department of California and Nevada G. A. R. and from the Mexican War Veterans.

Detailed arrangements are made for conducting the institution and all the profits derived from the canteen, etc., are to be used in providing entertainment for the inmates. Offices are to be maintained in San Francisco at an expense not exceeding $600 per month.

TO CHECK HYPNOTISM.

Establishments where hypnotism is administered in a medical way are to be suppressed if a bill introduced today by Senator Shippee becomes a law. It declares that it shall be unlawful for any person, other than a duly licensed physician or surgeon as such physician or surgeon is defined in an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of California," approved April 3, 1876, to exercise, or to attempt to exercise mesmeric or hypnotic influence upon any person or persons; and any such physician or surgeon shall only exercise such mesmeric or hypnotic influence while engaged in the actual treatment of a person for some existing disease or ailment. Violation is punishable by a fine of not more than $500 nor less than $100, or by imprisonment of not more than a year nor less than six months in the county jail.

As regards this measure, it will interest Oaklanders to know that in the fashionable part of the city within reaching distance of Lake Merritt is a sanitarium where hypnotism is practiced. Those of the patients who are under treatment for drunkenness are hypnotized each day before leaving for business and while under the mesmeric influence are ordered not to drink alcoholic beverages during their absence. The scheme seems to work but the hypnotizing has to be repeated each morning.

NOTARIES ALARMED.

The notaries of Oakland are in arms. A bill has been introduced cutting their fees, especially on depositions, and as in Alameda County the business of notary is not very profitable anyhow, owing to the large number with certificates, the reduction of their present incomes will leave them in distress.

Some of them want a revolution, though, as regards the business. They have written to Senator Stratton asking him to introduce a bill having the number of notaries in Alameda County limited as they are in San Francisco. Mr Stratton does not favor the idea, though, and it is not likely the measure will go in.

The San Francisco notaries will be a powerful element in lending opposition to the fee reduction bill. In the metropolis the number of notaries is restricted to sixty by law, and as there is a vast amount of business owing to the number of courts and legal firms the possession of a notarial seal is of great value. Some of the notaries make several thousand dollars per annum and although the appointment is by the Governor, and only for two years, it is not often changes are made.

Even politics figure but little in the matter. The San Francisco notaries have built up powerful clienteles, including in nearly each instance important factors in legal or commercial circles, whose wishes in the matter are weighty, so when their terms expire all sorts of influence is directed to obtain a continuance of the appointment. The case of Captain Hanlon, who died the other day, is one in point—he was a notary for twenty years.

Assemblyman Clarke's bill taking away from the Supervisors the right to grant franchises to railroads on county roads, the details of which have already been given in this correspondence, will undoubtedly have a hard battle on the floor of the House. The committee has recommended its passage and the Valley Railroad people have withdrawn their opposition, now that it has been amended so that the franchises shall be allowed on approaches to towns or in canyons.

THE CABINET CHANCES.

Judge Waymire is not the least disturbed over the dispatches that continually come from Canton announcing that Judge McKenna has been selected as California's representative in the Cabinet. He is in constant communication both by letter and telegraph with Major McKinley's headquarters, and his advices, strange to say, are exactly the opposite to those reported in the press dispatches.

"I can tell you this for certain," said Judge Waymire to your correspondent today, "Major McKinley has made no selection yet as regards California."

It is known that within the past few hours the judge has received some confidential advices from Canton, the nature of which has been very encouraging. Fremont Older, the editor of the Bulletin, who has been interviewing McKinley in Judge Waymire's behalf, has also sent assurances that everything is in good shape, and as the judge is personally backed by Hanna, his chances are regarded as good as ever.

This is not the first time that the names of Judges Waymire and McKenna have been linked in connection with a Federal office. When McKenna was appointed to the Federal bench a few years ago Waymire was also prominently mentioned for the place, so much so that there was a dead-lock as far as McKenna was concerned that was only raised by Judge Waymire giving way to his opponent.

In the event, though, that McKenna receives the Cabinet honors it is certain that his place on the Federal bench will be offered to Judge Waymire. This would not be such a set-back to Waymire as might at first be supposed. The salary of Secretary of the Interior is larger and the office more valuable, but at the end of four years it expires with the administration, whereas a Federal judge is in for life. True, it is generally understood that whoever goes in the Cabinet will succeed Stephen J.

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MURDER IN HIS HEART.

Disappointed in Love a Mad Man Seeks to Kill a Woman.

Overpowered by Officers He Is Finally Sent to the Asylum.

Andrew Jensen, a farm hand in the employ of Walter Penwick a farmer made a desperate effort while insane to kill the wife of his employer last evening. It was only after a desperate struggle that the frantic laborer was disarmed and taken to the County Jail.

Jensen had been in the employ of Penwick for about three year and never before showed any desperate tendencies although considered erratic.

The family were eating their evening meal when Jensen suddenly seized the carver and rushed at Mrs. Penwick

The husband s assistance came just in time. He disarmed the lunatic but the knife was hardly taken from his hand when Jensen made a rush for a room in which a gun was kept.

Again the husband blocked the move and succeeded in forcing the mad man from the house

Word was sent to Constable Glaze of East Oakland and with Deputies Robinson and Cramer he went after the lunatic.

When they arrived at the Penwick home Jensen was quietly chopping while the husband and a neighbor stood guard over Mrs Penwick, whom Jensen swore he would kill. The officers waited until Jensen laid down his ax and then attempted to place him under arrest This was no easy task for the maniac fought with superhuman strength. In the scuffle all of the officers were bruised but they finally succeeded in getting handcuffs on their prisoner.

Jensen is a Dane and while in his native country was disappointed in a love affair over which he brooded until he became convinced that it was his duty to kill a woman before he could gain the affections of his lost love

Judge Hall committed Jensen to Napa this morning Farmer Penwick told of yesterday's occurrences at the hearing and Drs Pratt and Barber professionally said that the man's mind was clouded.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Corbett Decides When He Will Enter the Ring With Fitzsimmons.

He Will Return to the State in February to Train.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan 30—On February 6th James J. Corbett will close his present theatrical season in Kansas City, and as fast as an overland express train can take him there he will go to California. After a rest to remove the effects of the journey, with four trainers, he will begin getting in condition for his meeting with Fitzsimmons in Nevada on St. Patrick's Day, very likely at Carson City. Five weeks is the exact time Corbett expects to train.

NEARING THE GOAL.

Thatcher Is Likely to Secure the Senatorship in Utah.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 30.—The Legislature took five ballots and then took a recess at 3 P. M. The result of the balloting was a gain of nine for Thatcher, a loss of two for Rawlins and one for Henderson Thatcher made a steady gain on every ballot, four Populists going to him on the first ballot. The effort to adjourn to noon on Monday was voted down by the Thatcher forces, who now have a strong hold on the situation. His election seems probable this afternoon, as he is now one vote ahead of the combined strength of Rawlins and Henderson. As only sixty votes were cast in the last ballot Thatcher was within three votes of election. The result of the last ballot was: Thatcher, 28; Henderson, 14, Rawlins, 13, Mrs. Wells, 3; Powers, 2.

AROUND THE TABLE.

The Ministerial Union Gathers at the Galindo This Evening.

The Ministerial Association of Oakland will meet this evening at 5.30 o'clock at the Galindo Hotel, where the divines will enjoy the usual monthly banquet. Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, will be the guest of honor and will read a paper before the assemblage

Professor Buch, the cornetist, who accompanies Dr. Munhall on his tours, will also be present.

Dr. Coyle will not be in attendance.

Came at Last.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—A special to the News from Oregon, Mo., says that James Bennings, the murderer of John Patterson, was hanged this morning. He mounted the scaffold without a tremor. The crime for which Inks was hanged was committed in 1895.

Could Not Agree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The House Committee on Pacific Roads to lay considered the Harrison plan for a commission but was unable to agree and adjourned until Wednesday.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30—Wheat, steady, December, $1.22 3-8 bid; May, $1.41 3-4. Barley firm, May, 7[illegible].

Miss McDonald Recovering.

The condition of Miss Hattie McDonald, matron of the Receiving Hospital, who was poisoned a few days ago, is much improved today, although she is still confined to her room.

DEATH'S MANTLE FALLS.

Prentiss Selby Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

He Was Always Prominent in Business and Social Circles.

Prentiss Selby, one of Oakland's most prominent and respected citizens, died suddenly at his home, 1360 Madison street last night, after a serious illness of but two days' duration. He had not been feeling in the best of health for some time past, and a complication of ailments made it necessary to call in a physician a few days ago. At that time it was not believed the illness was dangerous, though every precaution was taken. However despite all that medical science could do death came.

The unfortunate demise is mourned by hundreds of friends in this city and San Francisco, where the deceased was alike popular. He occupied a prominent position in social circles, and in every walk of life won the respect and confidence of all those with whom he came in contact. In the business world, his word was his bond His success was pronounced, while for sterling integrity and ability he was honored by all his associates.

Mr Selby had many traits of character which endeared him to friends and acquaintances. His cheery words in time of trouble, and his willingness to aid in charitable causes were marked characteristics. As an officer of the Young Men's Christian Association for many years, he did efficient work and up to the time of his death he numbered among the foremost members of the San Francisco Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Selby passed away at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 21 days He was born in New York, but soon moved to Stockbridge, Mass, where he spent his early boyhood. In 1861 he left the East, coming to California, and settled in San Francisco. His father, the late Thomas H. Selby, with Peter Naylor, soon after incorporated the Selby Smelting Company, and young Prentiss obtained employment in an humble capacity. By dint of industry and ambition he soon worked his way well to the front, and when the company was reorganized in 1875 as the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, he was a stockholder.

From that time on his progress towards prosperity was rapid. Of late years, he has retired from an active business life, though his private affairs were so extensive that he maintained offices in the Mills building. Though one of the largest stockholders in the smelting works, he did not care for any office in the company.

The deceased was a member of the Athenian Club and was largely instrumental in its organization. He leaves a widow and six children, three boys and three girls. Mrs. A. J. Ralston is a step sister.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence Rev. Dr R. F. Coyle will officiate and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Selby leaves an estate variously estimated from a quarter to a half a million dollars. This will be divided among the widow and children.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Successful Capture of a Skilled Maker of the Queer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—Chief Hazen of the Secret Service has received the following telegram from Agent Porter at Chicago:

"John A. Skoog was arrested last night by Policemen McDonald and Rogers for offering one new counterfeit $20 silver certificate. He had four in his possession. He refused to give the police any information whatever. He was turned over to us this morning and gave his name and address and confessed that he is the maker of the said notes and the only shover of the same."

"The notes were made by photographic process. He was also making hundred kroner notes on the Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden, under date of January 1, 1892. We went to his room and captured a complete outfit, consisting of negatives, copper plates, paper, ink, camera and press, together with forty-five counterfeit $20 silver certificates and eighty counterfeit hundred kroner notes.

"Skoog has no accomplice. He passed the first $20 here last November, and has passed twenty-five since then, all in Chicago. He left Sweden four years ago for counterfeiting. He has been held under [illegible]000 bonds."

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Wheat, January, 73 3-4; May, 75 1-2; corn, Jan. 22 1-8Z 1-4; May, 24 1-8@1-4; oats, Jan. 15 1-2; May, 17 7-8@18, pork, Jan. 7.72 1-2; May 7 82 1-2.

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SEEKING OFFICE.

G. J. W. Stark May Withdraw His Name From the Ticket.

H. D. TALCOTT HIS SUCCESSOR

The First Ward Delegation Met in Caucus Last Night.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Alameda and Berkeley Getting Ready for the Campaign.

There is a peculiar condition of affairs existing in the First Ward, relative to the Republican nominees for the Council Two citizens were honored by the convention from that part of the city One was Frank Mott and the other was G. J. W. Stark who was named at-large

Prior to the Convention, Mr Stark wanted the Ward nomination, if Mott did not get in the fight. Almost up to the eleventh hour, the latter declared he would not run and so the former laid his plans accordingly. He was assured of sufficient support from the delegation if Mott's name was not presented. When, however, that gentleman announced himself as a candidate for reelection, it upset all plans and he received the nomination. Stark's claims were, however recognized by the Convention and he was selected as one of the four nominees at-large.

Then came Mott's withdrawal and the consequent flurry on the part of other prospective candidates. "Go then and do likewise," seems to have struck home with Mr. Stark, for now it is announced that he will follow the example set and will hand in his declination to the City Central Committee at its meeting on Monday night.

This unexpected action may be the result of a caucus held by the First Ward delegation last night at the home of Judge H. D. Talcott. The meeting was called to pick out a suitable man as Mott's successor. W. D. Powers and several others were suggested, but as Stark was the second choice, of the delegates at the Convention, his name was spoken of as the most acceptable. However he had already one nomination and that prevented any action. It is possible that Stark's resignation will be tendered in order to accept the Ward nomination, though it is not authoritively stated that such is the fact.

STARK TO WITHDRAW.

At all events, Mr. Stark has about made up his mind to withdraw and already there are candidates in the field ready to step into his boots the moment they become vacant. Judge H. D. Talcott, who was the Chairman of the Convention is the most likely choice. It is understood that his selection is already agreed upon by the delegation. He made a splendid executive officer at the late Convention and has since made himself popular with many of the politicians.

Speaking of the matter this afternoon, Mr. Stark said.

"Yes, I am considering the advisability of withdrawing, though I have not yet firmly decided. I will know definitely Monday morning and shall probably present my resignation in the evening. I do not know who will take my place, but Judge Talcott is very favorably spoken of. The whole matter is a little premature as yet."

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

This evening the City Central Committee and the Republican nominees are to meet in the rooms in the Blake & Moffitt Building, to discuss ways and means as well as to arrange for raising campaign funds

The Republican friends of George P. Morrow are trying to secure for him the united support of the party in the county, to further his candidacy for the position of Mint Superintendent, to which he aspires.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The new Democratic City Central Committee met last night in the offices of Fitzgerald & Abbott and effected organization. A. T. Macdonough was elected Chairman; James Stanley, Secretary and F. W. Leonard, Treasurer. Certificates of nomination were prepared for all the candidates selected at the recent Convention.

The question of filling the remaining vacancies was discussed, but it was decided that there was plenty of time to consider the matter. The selections were then postponed to a future meeting to be called by the Chair.

This will probably be held early next week.

The members of the Committee are:

First Ward, F. W. Leonard, R Wallace; Second Ward, J. E. Erickson, J. G. Smith; Third Ward, A. T. Macdonough, Morris Ackerly; Fourth Ward, N. J. Holland, P. Gallagher; Fifth Ward, R. M. Fitzgerald; W. H. High, Jr.; Sixth Ward, James Gilligan, James Stanley; Seventh Ward, N. J. Crooks, Victor Gilardin.

Seth Mann, the nominee for Mayor received a telegram of congratulatino yesterday from James D. Phelan, Mayor of San Francisco.

ALAMEDA POLITICS.

The interested politicians of Alameda are now putting on their war paint in preparation for the municipal election which will be held on the second Monday in April. From the present aspect of the situation there promises to be three separate conventions, all of a non-partisan order.

The politicians who have banded themselves under the "Humboldt Hall" ring have J. G. Brick and H. A. Thompson to head their ticket for City Trustees. This contingent is now a recognized party, for three years of the city vote was cast at the election two years ago, when Laydecker and Hammond were made Trustees.

Members of the Alameda Republican Club and a branch of the Republican Army and Navy League have banded together and issued a call for a primary convention, which, however will be non-partisan. The Good Government Club will also take a hand. A caucus has been called for this evening. H. K. Field and G. H Payne are spoken of as the probable heads of the ticket.

The anti-saloon element and some of the "Committee of One Hundred" of former years may call a convention. In this movement are many church people, with Rev F. D Bovard and S. W. Ferguson as their leaders.

Municipal ownership of public utilities and the liquor question will be the two important issues of the campaign.

The "Humboldt Hall" contingent will style itself the "Non-Partisan Party," while the Republican clubs will be the "Citizens' and Taxpayers' Party."

BERKELEY PRIMARIES.

A call for a primary election has been issued by the Republicans of Berkeley. The polls will be opened next Saturday from 2 to 8 o'clock P. M. and the convention will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall. On the following Monday evening when a town ticket will be nominated. The convention will be composed of 112 delegates.

TRACING THE ROBBERS.

Attempts Made to Ascertain Who Robbed the Oregon Express.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROSEBURG, Oregon, Jan. 30.—There has been no important developments in the Oregon Express train robbery.

Yesterday the Sheriff tracked one man over the hill east of the railroad into Cosser canyon. The tracks finally turned and came towards Roseburg when the trail was lost. It is thought the robbers are now in town.

STATE CAPITAL.

Only a Small Amount of Business Is Done in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30—In the Assembly this morning the Committee on Contested Elections reported in favor of Toland retaining his seat. The report was adopted

GOT THE GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—Burglars entered the shop of the A. H. Reeves, gold leaf manufacturing company, 158 Fifth avenue last night, and blew open the safe, securing $5,000 worth of gold in various stages of manufacture.

Wall Street

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan 30—The stock market opened firm with a notable improvement in some specialties.

The stock market was more active after 11 o'clock than for a long time past, the volume of business being relatively larger than the average days trading. The strength was evident. Northern Pacific securities over-shadowed the general list in the animation and advance on rumors of friendly arrangement with the Great Northern. Silver, 64 11-16. Lead, $2.30.

More Honors for Keane.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, Jan. 30—Bishop John J. Keane, former rector of the Catholic University at Washington, recently appointed bishop asistant at the pontifical throne and later made consultor to the Congregations of the Propaganda, has been appointed Canon of the Church of St. John Lateran. It is rumored that Cardinal Satolli will be appointed prefect of the Propaganda, replacing Cardinal Ledochowsky, who succeeds the late Cardinal Bianchi.

A Box Factory in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—The Standard Eagle Box and Lumber Company has placed its property and plant in the hands of a trustee to satisfy the claims of creditors. The liabilities are $100,000. Barthold Lange, the trustee says the creditors will be paid in full. Dull business is given as the cause of the assignment.

Savings Bank Receiver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—Judge Freeman today appointed Ralph Metcalf receiver of the Dime Savings Bank.

Married by Allen.

Vincent Bello and Margaret Hughes, San Francisco, aged 21 and 18 respectively, were united in marriage by J. J. Allen this morning.

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BERKELEY GAZETTE'S TROUBLE

An Article to Which Some Exception Has Been Taken.

FEATURES OF THE BACON CASE

Minor Happenings in and About the Halls of Justice.

A complaint charging Editor John G. Hanscom of the Berkeley Gazette with criminal libel was today filled out in the District Attorney's office, to be sworn to by Mrs. Clara Elliott, a Berkeley school teacher, who a short time ago figured as the plaintiff in a divorce suit.

The article complained of appeared in the Gazette on the 9th of January, under the heading of "Family History. Elliots Furnish Historical Events." The article closes with the following, to which exception is taken:

"As one side of a story is considered good until the other is told, there is a little more to relate in the experience of Mrs. Elliot in matrimonial adventures. If our information is correct there is a strong probability that she will soon enter again into the business of married life, although two chapters in this book do not seem to have set her against it. Her first adventure may not have been enough to fill the aching void. Of that the record as yet does not show, but of the second it has assuredly not been an overwhelming success. Naturally there is cause for it. Our news gatherer was informed that the young lady, who is only of about 22 summers, and yet as far as personal appearance may indicate of several more winters, had transferred her affections to a young office seeker of West Berkeley. That his devotions were of such an ardent nature that her strength of resistance was broken down. In fact, he further learned that the young lady had also to resist the attentions of a young butcher residing at the West End, who never could take an order in her back yard in less than half an hour, and the bill was never sent in."

The article Mrs. Elliot says is untrue. She claims that she does not contemplate matrimony, and that she can produce receipts from the butcher at any time. She is a member of the Baptist Church, and asserts that her actions were ever in accord with her religious teachings.

THE BACON CASE.

The divorce suit which Mrs. Frank P. Bacon has brought against the son of the Oak street capitalist is to be hotly contested by the defendant. Mr. Bacon appeared yesterday by his attorneys, Pierson & Mitchell, and filed two papers. The first is a demand on the plaintiff to furnish a list of the household expenses, showing each and every item in the account. In the second he sets up his defense. He explains that he never borrowed the $3,000 from his wife which she alleges she loaned to him from her separate property, and says that when he needed money he went to his father.

The husband claims that he had good grounds for leaving his home. In reply, Mrs. Bacon asserts that if he brings into court any charge that will reflect on the paternity of their child she will make some exposes in the Bacon history.

Mr. Bacon has deeded his home to his mother, and declares that not $1 of the $150,000 which he inherited from his father shall go to his wife. He is willing to support his children, he says, if he can have their custody.

VALIDITY OF CLAIMS.

In the suit of the California Improvement Company against Thomas Moran, after the evidence was all in, the attorneys agreed to submit briefs to Judge Ellsworth. The validity of about $5,000 worth of claims alleged to be due for the macadamizing of Eighth street from Market to Peralta street is involved in the action.

BOOGAR APPRAISEMENT.

Detective J. F. Teague, E. M. Paterson and Geo. W. Schneider, creditors of the estate of Philip Boogar, and L. M. Whittemore, one of the heirs of the deceased, have filed objections to the report of the appraisers, filed December 14th, on the value of the land selected by Boogar in his life for a homestead. The first report, the contestants say, showed the value of the property to be $6,000, while the one filed a week later dropped it down to $5,000, so that it is alleged it might come within the homestead law. The real value of the property, they claim, exceeds $6,000, and for this reason and for the further reason that only two of the three appraisers signed the report, they assert that the case should be reopened.

RAILROAD APPEALS.

The Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Road will appeal from the verdict of the jury which allowed J. W. Siemsen $3,000 damages for injuries sustained by him when the car on which he was a passenger met with an accident on the Twelfth street dam in May last.

The notice of intention to move for a new trial was filed today. It sets out as grounds that the proceedings of the jury and the proceedings of the trial were irregular, the damages excessive, the evidence insufficient to justify the verdict; that there were errors in law at the trial; that the plaintiff met with an accident which ordinary prudence could have guarded against and that the defense has discovered new evidence material to its case. It also adds that the verdict was given by the jury under the influence of passion and prejudice.

WANTS DAMAGES.

F. T. Zifferer has brought suit against the "Artistic Life Company," a corporation, and H. A. Redfield, Lou Hallett and J. Van Buskirk for $1,500 damages, which he claims he sustained by reason of the sale of the "California Musical Journal." The defendants he claims, promised at the sale of the paper to give to him $70 worth of advertising space and have not lived up to the contract.

COURT NOTES.

The divorce suit brought by Lulu G. Carson against Wm. L. Carson was today dropped for want of prosecution. The matter had been set for trial before Judge Hall, but neither the plaintiff nor her attorney appeared.

The trial of the case of J. Johnson against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric road, which has been on trial before Judge Hall, was today continued to Wednesday, because M. Sullivan, one of the jurors, was too ill to attend court.

Letters of guardianship were issued to Edward T. Harms as guardian of the estate of Susie McKusick Harms. He filed his bond with W. P. Woolsey and W. Gregg as sureties.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

UHL BROS.,

420 TWELFTH ST.

FRANCHISE NOT WANTED.

The Cross-Town Road Scheme Fades Like a Dream.

Property Owners Object and the Council Could Not Act Legally.

The application for a franchise from Sixth and Fallon streets to the city limits out Lincoln street has been withdrawn.

There was to have been a meeting of the Ordinance and Judicary Committee last night and C. Lamping was on hand with an application to have his petition for a franchise returned.

Mr. Lamping was asked this morning why the people whom he represented had decided to drop the matter and he replied.

"There are several reasons," he said. "In the first place, there is a law in force by which any franchise granted by this Council would be invalid because they are to retire from office in about a month.

The law says that no board can grant a franchise during the ninety days previous to their retirement from office. Then again there is another bill now pending in the Legislature affecting the granting of franchises to street railroads and this would have a bearing on our case and if we get a franchise we want it to be a legal one, so we have withdrawn our application."

"Will you renew your application after the election of another Council?"

"That is nobody's business but mine and I decline to make any statement," said Lamping.

The property-owners along the route of the proposed road are making strong objections to the granting of the franchise and last night they were to be heard, but there being no quorum of the Ordinance Committee a meeting could not be held.

SOON TO BE SETTLED

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Field on the United States Supreme bench, but this is an uncertainty, whereas the other is a sure thing.

QUORUMS IN DEMAND.

There was not much use holding a Senate session Saturday, as so many of the members of the upper House are off on junketing expeditions that it is hard enough to get a quorum anyhow. Then again, Senators Chapman and Boyce are sick, and as the Elections Committee has had leave of absence to attend to its special work, there has been a tacit understanding for a couple of days that no important matters should be brought up in the Senate for disposition.

In the House practically the same conditions exist, and although it was decided to hold a Saturday session, it was with the understanding that only second reading of bills should come up.

MANY VOTING MACHINES.

It was as chairman of the House Elections Committee that Hart North of Oakland introduced the bill in favor of the Ducas voting machine. He says that it was put in by request and that as far as he is personally concerned, he is for the measure which gives to Boards of Supervisors the right to use whichever machine suits them.

The advocates of the various machines are beginning to swarm to Sacramento. The central lobby is a convenient place to show off their various contrivances, and there they hold forth and orate to the legislators of the especial virtues of their respective machines. The expense of an automatic balloting arrangement will be its principal drawback, for it will not be able to provide one for less than about $500 and as there are about 110 precincts in Alameda County and one would be required for every precinct, a cost of about $55,000 would be entailed.

HERE AND THERE.

Al Baker, well known to all old members of the Alliance Club, is now permanently located here.

J. Whitman, son of one of the members of the firm of Torrey, Whitman & Gardener of Oakland, has prospered since he came to Sacramento. He has married, has a family and is manager of one of the departments of Weinstock & Luben.

Ex-Surveyor-General J. W. Shanklin is here.

A. Schilling of Oakland, Folger & Co., Sherwood & Sherwood and other well known trades people of Oakland and San Francisco, has sent letters to Senator Stratton urging him to do all he can for the passage of the bill making it a misdemeanor to counterfeit trade marks.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has written to Hart North about the bill that has been introduced in the Assembly attacking their interests.

Senator Beard wishes it understood that in referring to the military roll as useless at the meeting of the Alameda County delegation the other night he only did so as an example. His idea was to see if there were not many matters that could be cut out in the various county departments.

A State Food Commissioner is suggested by a bill in the Senate. He is to receive $3,000 a year and enforce all State laws relating to the adulteration of food, drink or drugs. He may appoint three assistants at a salary of $1,200 each and an expert at $2,400. An appropriation of $15,000 per annum is asked.

HATTON.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve increase, $2,080,450; loans decrease, $1,753,000; specie increase, $350,500; legal tenders increase, $1,493,000; deposits decrease, $147,800; circulation decrease, $368,300; banks now hold $59,148,250 in excess of requirements.

AN INCENDIARY CAUGHT.

His Ambition Was to Lay Little Petaluma in Ashes.

Succeeded in Burning a Barn Entailing a Loss of $30,000.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PETALUMA, Cal., Jan. 30.—Five sheds of A. L. Whitney & Company's containing $30,000 worth of hay burned this morning. After the fire was all out, the woolen mills were found ablaze. Yesterday, the lumber yards and the bridge were fired. Today Loldino Betemelli, was arrested for arson and confessed he had started all the fires having determined to burn down the town.

DESPERADO CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANFORD, Cal., Jan. 30.—Taylor, the notorious Missouri outlaw was captured this morning on Jacobs' ranch near here. The Sheriff had suspected Taylor's identity for some time and secured for him employment on a ranch pending a thorough investigation of his past. He was satisfied as to his identity. The Sheriff brought him to jail today.

EXAMINE SITES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 30.—A special train conveying Governor Budd and a legislative party arrived this morning. The entire party spent the morning visiting the sites for the proposed normal school.

This afternoon, a trip on the bay will be made on the Revenue Cutter Corwin.

WATCHING MONGOLIANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Chinatown is in a state of siege as the result of the reign of terror in that quarter, and over one hundred policemen are today patrolling its dirty streets, while ordinarily half a dozen policemen attend to the district. Policemen were informed that highbinders, who had come from Portland and Fresno for the Chinese New Year, intended to combine with local highbinders in holding a carnival of murders during the forthcoming holidays. Policemen are arresting all idle Chinese and booking them for vagrancy and minor offenses to prevent any concerted action by Chinese of the lawless class.

"Big Jim," the Chinese gambler, has gone to his Fresno ranch for safety. He belongs to the See Yups and the Sam Yups have ordered his death in reprisal for the killing of "Little Pete."

FILIBUSTERS INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—General Roloff and Dr. James Luis, of the Cuban Junta, were indicted today by the grand jury on the charge of "beginning and setting on foot and providing within the district of Maryland, means for a military expedition against the territory of a foreign power with which the United States is at peace, to-wit: Against the Island of Cuba." The crime, it charges, was committed July 9, 1895.

The second indictment for conspiracy is found against men in which the name of John F. Smith, otherwise known as J. T. Smith, is included. The witnesses before the grand jury were Captain John M. Hudson of Brooklyn and John Cronin and John Lockney, this city.

MUNHALL'S REVIVAL.

The attendance is gradually increasing at the evangelical services which Dr. Munhall is holding at the First Presbyterian Church. He will hold no services this evening. Tomorrow at 3 P. M. there will be young people's services at the church.

In the course of his address last evening Dr. Munhall said:

"I am an evolutionist, but not of that class in which people think we come from monads, protoplasm, monkeys or that sort of thing. This is a free country and people may believe just what they please. In my opinion man is nothing and only God can make something of him; and after God has worked salvation into him then the man, as is said in the Bible, can work out his own salvation."

HAVE PASSED AWAY.

Moses D. Lee, a native of New Jersey, aged 64 years, died this morning at his late residence in Elmhurst, where he has resided for several years.

The death has been reported of Carl Hotze, a native of Switzerland, aged 66 years, at his late residence, 564 Hobart street. The deceased had resided in Oakland for 2½ years. The funeral will take place from the Evers undertaking parlors on Washington street, Monday at noon, and the remains will be cremated in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco.

AN IOWAN CALLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 30.—J. E. Wilson of Iowa was among McKinley's callers today. He is likely to be Secretary of Agriculture. He is a professor of the Agricultural Department of the Iowa College.

Called on McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Jan. 30.—Among McKinley's callers today were ex-Senator Saunders of Montana and Senator Brown of Utah. Brown said his visit had no political significance. Saunders said he had come to say a good word for Alger, which was now, however, unnecessary.

Wanted to Stay.

A colored man named Wilson was discharged from the City Prison this morning, but he had to be forcibly ejected from the building. He was a sailor on a French vessel now in Oakland Harbor, and was arrested for drunkeness. When the captain of the vessel heard of Wilson's plight he went to the prison and paid the fine which had been imposed by Judge Wood. Wilson said he would rather stay in jail than go back on board the vessel.

Gabinett Arrested.

Angeli Gabinett, a poultry dealer, got in a row at the free market today with one of his fellow dealers named Ross over the sale of some ducks and a fight ensued, in the midst of which Gabinetti was arrested. He is booked at the City Prison for battery.

THEY WRECKED THE BANK.

Denver Financiers Sent to Jail for Their Pains.

Result of the Stranding of the Commercial Concern.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—In the Federal Court today Judge Hallett sentenced O. E. Miller to prison at hard labor for ten years, C. H. Dow, seven years; Sidney E. McClurken, five years. They were recently convicted of wrecking the Commercial National Bank to which Miller of the Hernia Treatment Company was indebted in the sum of $125,000 when it closed in 1893.

Dow was president of the bank and McClurken the receiving teller.

They will be taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Judge Hallett refused to certify to a bill of exceptions. The prisoners' attorney will apply to the Circuit Court at St. Louis for a writ supersedeas.

BOUNDARY LINE TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote at 11 o'clock today signed the convention for a definition by a commission of so much of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions as is marked by the 141st meredian. The treaty will be sent to the Senate Monday. Its outlines have already been forecast exclusively by the Associated Press.

The treaty provides for a commission of four members. The names will be agreed on hereafter. The commission will meet in London or Washington.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today resumed the consideration of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain with the deing. I is certain that the treaty a termination to finish before adjournbe amended before it is reported to the Senate.

Later—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to report favorably on arbitration treaty with amendments.

The six members who voted in the affirmative were Sherman, Frye, Davis, Cullom, Lodge, Gray. Those who voted in the negative were Morgan, Daniel, Cameron, Mills.

The vote was on financial rather than political lines. Only one Democratic Senator voted for the ratification and one Republican against it.

All the votes for the treaty were cast by men who opposed silver in the Senate and in the last campaign, while those in opposition, with the possible exception of Mills, were cast by free silver men.

It is understood the silver men hold that the ratification of the treaty would have a tendency to render the United States subservient to Great Britain. The amendment declaring in explicit terms that the Alaskan boundary question should not be included in the agreement for arbitration was voted down as unnecessary.

The chairman was instructed to ask the Senate to give the treaty consideration at as early a day as practicable. It is expected that when taken up it will lead to a protracted, animated debate in executive session.

CUBAN ARRANGEMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—The Epoca says that words dropped by the Minister of War Azcarraga point to the possibility of arrangements shortly with the Cuban insurgents. Much inportance is attached to the recent visit of United States Minister Taylor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

DOUBLE CRIME.

Shot His Wife and Then Put a Bullet Into Himself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—Fred C. Riebe, aged 45, an Omaha fugitive from justice, this morning shot his wife in the breast and back, probably mortally wounding her. He then killed himself. They had been living apart for six weeks and she refused reconciliation.

GENERAL SMITH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—General A. J. Smith, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday died at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil War, receiving the brevet of Major General of Volunteers in the latter for meritorious service.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY.

Henry Smith, alias "Tony," was arrested by Officer Curtiss last evening in a Washington street saloon, and booked for drunkenness.

There is every reason to believe that Smith is the man who followed Mrs. J. B. Randolph to a house at Ninth and Clay streets, where she had gone to enquire about a vacant house next door, and there terrified her into giving him 50 cents. The description given of the man by Mrs. Randolph tallies with that of Smith.

Mrs. Randolph was alone with the lady of the house at the time the robbery occurred, and she was so prostrated by fright that she has been unable to go to the City Prison to identify the man.

Her husband, J. B. Randolph, the well known attorney, will not swear to a complaint until Smith is positively identified. Randolph's office boy saw Smith change a half dollar shortly after the robbery occurred.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Hogs, light, $3.35@$3.57 1-2; mixed, $3.35@$3.55; heavy, $3.25@$3.50; rough, $3.25@$3.30. Sheep quiet.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The steamer Cevic, several days overdue from Liverpool, has arrived outside Sandy Hook bar bound in.

Engine House Accepted.

The Board of Public Works this morning acepted the work on Engine House No. 4, in East Oakland.

LOUD'S MAIL BILL.

Opposition to It Displayed by a Number of Publishers.

It Is Alleged the Measure Would Be Injurious to the Public.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads today concluded the hearing of the Loud bill, repealing certain provisions in the existing law regarding second class mail matter.

Governor Cleaves of Maine appeared in opposition to the bill, saying that if it should become a law it would injuriously affect many people. He held that to exclude sample copies of newspapers without giving at least a year's grace would be to invalidate many advertising contracts made on the strength of the assurance of cheap postage contained in the present law. Mr. Wheeler of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, contended that most of the cheap books are distributed as second class matter under the present law were of a high character.

Wheeler contended that nine-tenths of the abuses were due to the non-enforcement of the present law. Two wise courses were open to the authorities. The first was to depend upon the next Postmaster-General to reverse the present rulings; second, to amend the law so as to exclude objectionable matter.

"Do you think," asked Senator Chandler, "you could find the McKinley Postmaster-General with nerve enough to do that?"

"I do," replied Wheeler. "Wilson has indicated he might undertake it."

"Perhaps, then," responded Chandler, "it would be a good idea for McKinley to keep Wilson and let him do it."

"I wish he would," said Wheeler.

Herman J. Coleman, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, antagonized the bill as opposed to the interests of farmers, and especially the people of the West, who would, he said, have to stand the cost in the end. He contended especially for the retention of the sample copy privilege. He characterized the bill as a monopolistic bill, designed to promote the interests of trusts.

Patrick Farrelly of the American News Company, defended his company against the charges of being a monopoly and argued that discrimination in favor of serial publications was not new, having begun with the law in 1879. If deprived of this favor now, it would be for the first time.

LIBRARY BULLETIN.

The monthly bulletin of the Oakland Free Library for January has been issued under the direction of the chairman of the Book Committee. The bulletin contains a number of interesting items. It shows the following statistics for last month regarding the library:

Number of volumes December 1st, 25,502; added by donation, 27; added by purchase, 75; worn out and discarded, 0; number of volumes January 1st, 25,604; books issued for home use, 12,444; visitors to reference department, 2,039.

The following statistics are concerning the periodicals on file in the reading rooms:

Central, daily papers, 43; weeklies 118; magazines, 58; East Oakland, daily papers, 10; weeklies, 27; magazines, 18; West Oakland, daily papers, 15; weeklies, 46; magazines, 14; North Oakland, daily papers, 10; weeklies, 14; magazines, 13; Twenty-third avenue, daily papers, 9; weeklies, 15; magazines, 17. The average daily attendance at the several rooms is: Central, 780; East Oakland, 153; West Oakland, 335; North Oakland, 133; Twenty-third avenue, 161.

WANT RESIDENT TEACHERS

The grand jury committee of the San Francisco Board of Education, in a report submitted last evening to that body, recommended that all teachers, non-residents of San Francisco be dismissed from the schools. This number includes as residing in Oakland, Miss E. A. Dunn, Miss M. Simon, Miss K. E. Whitaker, Mrs. F. Osborne, Miss K. Shepherd, Miss J. M. Stewart, Mrs. M. J. Mayborn.

In Berkeley—Mrs. K. Tompkins, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss H. E. Whirlow, Mrs. M. E. Hayborn.

In Alameda—Mrs. G. D. Mitchell, Miss A. F. Sprague, Miss M. E. Hopps.

In East Oakland—Mrs. M. A. Hoggs, Miss E. A. Frontin.

A PLUMBER IN TROUBLE.

The Health Department occasionally is bothered with San Francisco plumbers who come to Oakland to do work. An instance of this occurred the other day when E. Wolff of 632 Geary street, San Francisco, came over to do some repairing on a house at Seventh and Center streets. Wolff did the work without complying with the sanitary rules of the city, and Plumbing Inspector Smith and Secretary Paul Schafer notified him today that if he did not file before Monday the required bond of $500, with the Board of Health and commenced remedying the work already done, they would swear out a warrant for his arrest.

CATHOLIC MISSION.

A mission and retreat will be given to the men of the Immaculate Conception parish beginning tomorrow morning at High Mass at 10:30 A. M. and ending Friday evening at 8 P. M. Rev. Father C. M. Browne will conduct the retreat and the following order will be observed: First mass every day of the week at 5 A. M.; instruction, 6:25 A. M.; second mass, 8:30 A. M.; way of the cross every day at 2:30 P. M.; service every evening at 7:30; sermon every evening at 7:45; act of consecration to the Sacred Heart at 7:45 P. M.; reception of the badge of the League of the Sacred Heart at 8:15 P. M.

GERMAN SUGAR TRUST.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Representatives of 151 sugar factories in a convention held in this city have formed a trust to be known as the German Sugar Syndicate Company.

Hannign's Condition.

Deputy County Auditor J. J. Hanifin, who has been confined to his home for the past month with a poisoned foot, is so far improved that he will resume his duties Monday.

During his absence Ed. Johnston has assisted in the Auditor's office.

DR. B. W. RODGERS

Has removed his office and residence to 579 Twelfth street.

VERY LIGHT DAY'S WORK.

Agricultural Appropriation Considered by the House.

Smart References to the Present Department Secretary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House today resumed the consideration of the agriculture appropriation bill.

Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, made a point of order, which was sustained, against several increases in the salaries to chiefs of divisions in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, referred to the attack recently made by Dearmond, Democrat, of Missouri, on Secretary Morton. He had supposed, he began, that some member of the party to which the Secretary of Agriculture belonged would speak in his defense, but perhaps Democrats thought Morton, as Daniel Webster said of Massachusetts, needed no defense. He did desire to speak in defense of the statistics compiled by the Agricultural Department. They had been of great value in the last campaign in correcting the fallacies and theories of free silver men that the prices of agricultural products followed the prices of free silver.

Bell, Populist, of Colorado, protested against interjecting politics in the discussion of appropriation bills and declared that the prices of silver and wheat ran together.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The discussion of the silver question was continued by Morse, Republican, of Massachusetts, and Shafroth, Republican, of Colorado, but both were called to order, and the chair, Hahn of New York, decided the discussion out of order.

Mr. Tawney offered an amendment continuing the fibre experiment dropped on the advice of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 50 ayes to 23 noes. The sum of $5,000 is appropriated for experiments.

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Cooking labor on Sunday tires the wife. Better dine upstairs with us Sunday—home-like, the market's best, quiet and 35c.

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SOUP.

Oyster. Chicken.

SIDE DISHES.

Celery. Queen Olives. Lettuce.

SALAD.

Crab a la Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Prime Beef. Young Veal.

Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.

ENTREES.

Roast Turkey. Chicken Fricassee.

Beef Tongue, Tomato Sauce.

Ox Tail Saute a la Madera.

Baked Sponge Roll.

VEGETABLES.

Spinach. Corn.

Mashed and Steamed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream.

Cake—Chocolate, Cocoanut, Lemon.

Pie—Squash, Custard, Apple.

FRUIT.

Raspberries. Apricots. Apples.

Mixed Nuts and Raisins.

Riverside Oranges.

Sunday dinner, 35 cents. Above served to permanent guests. Can accommodate one or two families. Tables reserved.

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CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DIED.

HOTZE—In this city, January 30, 1897, at the residence of F. W. Welle, 564 Hobart street, Carl Hotze, a native of Switzerland, aged 66 years and 4 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services MONDAY, at 1 o'clock M., at the parlors of Henry Evers, 865 Washington street. Interment private.

SELBY—In this city, January 29, 1897, Prentiss Selby, son of the late Thomas H. Selby, aged 50 years.

CHOPE—At Syracuse, New York, January 28, 1897, Mrs. E. Chope, mother of Mrs. Jas. S. Neismith of Linda Vista.

HERTMAN—In Alameda, January 29, 1897, Emma E. Hertman, a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years.

STILWELL—In Lorin, William Stilwell, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 76 years and 8 months.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1008½ Broadway, room 21, Oakland. Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a St. Bernard dog, about 8 months old; yellow, with white breast. Reward by returning to Eureka Hotel, Seventh and Washington sts.

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GEORGE W LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal, practices in all courts.

BEN F WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 83.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2 3 and 5.

MELVIN C CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal

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WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—January 28th, a lady's small gold watch, between Vernon Heights and Twenty-second st, on line of Piedmont cars Finder kindly return to cashier Oakland Bank of Savings, or office of Piedmont cable cars, and receive reward.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex, latest improved method of treatment, never fails, perfectly harmless, free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well, travelers helped immediately, prices to suit the times, home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs Davies, 14 McAllister st. next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st, San Francisco; office hours 10 A M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P M; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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MRS DE BONIS, fashionable dressmaker and teacher, seamless waists a specialty. 917 Park way, near Clinton station, East Oakland.

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PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing, terms easy.

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GIRL wishes situation as second girl or nurse girl, best of references. Apply 1256 Market st.

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$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave. business property.
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$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor, of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
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The Union Oil Company of Los Angeles is negotiating for the purchase of the large "tramp" steamer Eastern Oregon, and if she is bough the company will convert her into a tank steamer for the coast oil trade.

The vessel is lying at Hay & Wright's ship yards, and was visited yesterday by a number of the company's officials. If she is converted into a tank steamer she will be the largest of her kind in the world.

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Getting Ready for a Number of Interesting Athletic Events.

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—The meeting of the football investigation committee and the players, which was held yesterday to consider plans for a football executive committee, was not productive of good results, at least for the present The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided to postpone the subject until after the election of a football captain

The players were photographed this afternoon They will then elect the captain. Carr, Haskell and Hall are still the most prominent candidates.

The baseball game between the glee club and football team was to have been played this afternoon on the campus. The rain and mud yesterday afternoon made the managers just about decide to postpone the game, and only very pleasant weather today could have changed their minds.

Manager Parish prepared a souvenir containing cuts of baseball celebrities and hits on the individual players The musical clubs were to render some excellent selections.

On next Friday evening February 5th, Prof and Mrs Gayley will give a reception and social to the graduate club at their Berkeley home The last social was given by Prof Clapp All graduate students are invited.

C A Sonnichsen and Jos Haber read papers on "Metallic and Paper Currencies" at the meeting of the Political Science Club this week.

Dr. Stratton's recently expressed hope that music might be introduced as a regular course in the University is receiving considerable discussion.

A regular meeting of the Chemistry Section of the Science Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Chemistry Building H O Lang U C '75, will read a paper on Pyritic Smelting" Mr. Lang is an experienced mining superintendent and a recognized authority on such subjects.

The rowing question for this term has been settled by a letter which Captain Brown has just received from Captain Dole. The Stanford men profess themselves very anxious to row, but they are five miles from the bay, which is available only at high tide and there is only a very poor road with no transportation facilities, so that the difficulties in the way of rowing are very great.

H. L. Watts of the State Mining Bureau gave an address on "Asphaltum Deposits in Southern California" before the Alameda County Mining Association yesterday afternoon in South Hall. Prof. S. B Christy presided over the meeting and made some remarks

L. C. Mott manager of the "Blue and Gold" is again in trouble over the assessments. The $500 necessary for the first payment today had not been collected yesterday, and Mott set today as the limit for payment He has threatened to throw the whole affair up unless the assessments are paid.

The annual debate between the Ecclesia and Forum Debating Societies of the Berkeley High School will be held this evening in American Hall.

The Republican Central Committee of Berkeley met in George Schmidt's office Thursday evening and decided on February 13th, from 2 to 8 P M, as the time for the primaries. The convention will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on the 15th. There will be twenty-five delegates from the First Ward seven from the Second, twenty-seven from the Third, eleven from the Fourth, twelve from the Fifth, ten from the Sixth and ten from the Seventh The polling places and officers will be as follows

First Ward—Grand Hotel, inspector, T. S Gilbert, judge, Chester T. Smythe; clerk Seymour Johnson

Second Ward—Mrs Long's restaurant; inspector, John Spencer, judge, John Wooley clerk, H S. Hall.

Third Ward—No 2135 Stanford place; inspector, J T Morrison, judge, E. W. Durgin, clerk F R. Nugent.

Fourth Ward—William O Neill's office; inspector, Chas Boag, judge, E. J. Lough; clerk, J. U Miller.

Fifth Ward—Engine House; inspector, Leo Rogers, judge, Richard Rice, clerk, H T Greenough.

Sixth Ward—Posen Engine House; inspector, John Cherry; judge, Joseph Sykes, clerk James Wilson

Seventh Ward—706 Delaware street; inspector, S. J. Penwell, judge, John F. Teague, clerk, A. Lopez

Negotiations are in progress for a debate between the De L Epee Lyceum at the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Y M. C A. branch for deaf mutes in San Francisco. A committee consisting of Tony Munch, Annie Lindstrom and Essie McDonald, has been appointed to make arrangements. Among the more promising debaters are Theodore D'Estrella, Issie McDonald, Anna Lindstrom Pearl Wilson, Tony Munch and L. Loclet.

TROUBLE ABOUT GAME.

Willow Lodge, the shooting preserve near Alvarado, which is maintained by Oakland sportsmen, among whom are C. M Gould, Elison Adams, Thomas Prather, Emil Husbaumer, Victor Metcalf, Will Henshaw W. W Foote, R. M. Fitzgerald and W. J. Mathews, is troubled with poachers.

William Bliss, J. Easterday and William Catterlin, all of Niles are under arrest for trespassing, and in turn they have sworn to warrants charging Martin Kloch, the game-keeper, with impersonating an officer.

Knocked Out His Teacher.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Miss Charlotte Brown, a teacher in the Stoddard school, was struck in the face yesterday afternoon by an unruly pupil and rendered unconscious for a period of forty minutes The identity of the embryo pugilist who "put out" Miss Brown could not be learned last night as the victim of the assault positively refuses to tell his name. Miss Brown had attempted to discipline the boys of her room when he struck her a blow with his fist on the jaw which rendered Miss Brown unconscious. The teacher is not seriously injured and will resume her usual duties Monday.

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SATURDAY........JANUARY 30, 1897.

It is pretty clear that the Girls' Department of the Whittier Reform School will be removed to Santa Clara, and there occupy the buildings and grounds formerly occupied by the Feeble-Minded. Santa Clara offers water and lights free. The grounds are ample and the buildings are sufficiently spacious for the purpose. A small sum expended would bring about this beneficial change.

There will never be any more novels by the "Duchess." She is dead. Heaven rest her soul. She furnished for years the thinnest literary gruel ever set before sentimental young girls. All love-making, ending in the marriage of a Duke or a Duchess or persons with aristocratic titles. She turned the heads of hundreds of young people who read what the Duchess wrote in the silly season, and that season was greatly prolonged by the stuff that was dealt out to them.

Mark Twain, according to an admission made by him or his friends, did not make as much money as he anticipated by his lecture tour around the world. But Mark has a retreiver. He is hard at work putting his observations in book form, with the prospect that he will make more money from the sale of that book than from any other that he has written. He declined a large offer to furnish newspaper correspondence during his lecture tour.

The Berkeley Club which has occupied rooms in the Hamilton Hall building for about twenty-four years, having moved there when the Rev. L. Hamilton was a member, have recently found their quarters too limited. The Club has moved to the upper rooms of the Unitarian Church, having now a fine assembly and dining room with other important accessories. The club was unable to enlarge its membership for lack of room. The club does not occupy rooms permanently, but only at the fortnightly meetings.

People down in San Diego seem to be a little dazed with the prospect of some important devlopment affecting the city. The first report was that a company had bought land near the mouth of that harbor for a yacht club house and station. Then it was given out that land—120 acres—had been bought for a railway terminus, with the probability that a Vanderbilt interest was back of the transaction. The next report was that the land had been bought for a marine cable terminus. It may turn out that this last report is as windy as the others.

The financial side of the great inaugural ball which is to be given in Washington is thus outlined by an exchange: It will cost $1 to get supper at the inaugural ball, in addition to the $5 that must be paid for a ticket of admission. The contract for furnishing the supper has been given to a Philadelphia caterer, who pays the inaugural committee a percentage of his gross receipts. This percentage, as well as the receipts from the sales of ball tickets, will be devoted to the payment of the expenses of the inauguration. A guaranty fund of $50,000 is raised in advance by the citizens of Washington, in order that all bills for the preparation may be met promptly. Then the receipts from the ball are divided among the subscribers to the guaranty fund as far as they will go. Four years ago the expenses of the inauguration were about $36,000, which was all covered by the receipts of the ball, and a little over was given to the charities of the city. This year the arrangements are on a larger scale, and it is intended to expend about $50,000.

The ministers of the various Protestant denominations in the city of New York recently held a meeting to report on the ideal newspaper, and what influence can be brought to bear to counteract the influences of new journalism. This is the substance of the report:

"An impartial comparison of the papers published daily in the city of New York reveals great differences, some of them being so low in moral tone as to make their toleration and success a reproach upon the community. Above these, at a considerable interval, are others in many particulars objectionable but not deserving of the unqualified condemnation deserved by the lowest. Above these there are various grades, some being read with a feeling of regret that, containing so much to commend, there should be much which the most partial admirer of discriminating journalism could not fail to deplore. A striking peculiarity of the situation is that certain papers which would otherwise be of a high average contain one or more departments which make them almost as demoralizing as the worst; for example, when papers otherwise conspicuous for their general excellence become so subservient to the interests of notorious forms of evils, like the race-track and its attendant gambling, as to suggest the suspicion of their being subsidized for the purpose."

The Yosemite Park Concession.

A bill has recently been introduced in the Legislature to cede to the Federal Government the interest of the State in the Yosemite Park. That part which was passed over to the care of the State consists of about 35,000 acres covering the floor of the Valley and the Mariposa Sequoia grove. This is held in trust by the State as a public park, on certain conditions, among which are that it shall be cared for and reasonable improvements made. This the State has undertaken to do. It has expended many thousands of dollars in making roads, building bridges and in erecting a hotel. There has been a great deal of criticism touching the care that has been bestowed and the improvements made.

In addition to the original Yosemite Park, the Government has made a large contiguous reservation amounting to more than half a million acres. These lands are mostly covered with forests and are the sources of many mountain streams. They are not fit for agriculture but are for all practical purposes a part of the Yosemite Park. This larger reservation was originally made to prevent the destruction of the forests and to accentuate as it were, the greatness of Yosemite. The approaches to the Valley are mostly within this later reservation. The Government is able to prevent all trespasses by a military police. A file of soldiers are continually on the watch, and sometimes with more zeal than discretion. Excursionists are put to not a little inconvenience. No shooting is allowed on this reservation, nor can any fire arms be carried over it.

There is maintained in this way, a military supervision of the Government reservation and a State supervision over the Yosemite Valley proper and the Mariposa grove. The bill now before the Legislature is equivalent to a declaration that the State is tired of its trust and would be glad to turn it over to the Federal Government. Were this is done there is no probability that the latter would make any improvements. All that it has ever undertaken to do is to prevent waste. It was assumed if the Yosemite Valley were turned over to the State, local pride in such a grand possession would insure the utmost care and a reasonable amount of improvements. It is true that the Federal Government has made no concession of the Yellow Stone Park. It undertakes to police the entire area and has also made a reservation for the preservation of the Buffalo and other wild animals.

All that could be gained by the State in turning this trust of the Yosemite Valley back to the Federal Government, would be the exemption on the part of the former of the expenses of supervision and improvements. The hotel burned down some time ago. The erection of another, however desirable, is not an actual necessity just now. By virtue of this concession, the State of California owns one of the wonders of the world. Its value can not be estimated in dollars and cents. If private parties could obtain such a concession, five millions or even ten millions, might not be too large a consideration. Just now we take it, the State is not in a mood to part with this concession.

The Cold Wave.

On the 25th day of the present month, the mercury in Chicago fell to twenty degrees below zero and remained at that point for several hours. The average marking of the cold for the day was 15 degrees. Only once in the history of that city was that degree of cold known, when 23 degrees below zero was the tale. This cold wave covered the greater part of the Northwest and all the Eastern States. The amount of suffering entailed is beyond description. In Chicago, $15,000 was contributed in a few hours for the relief of the poor, and probably many times that amount could only measure all relief.

The cold wave covered all the Southwest. At Jacksonville in Florida, the mercury stood at 20 degress above zero, or 12 degrees below the freezing point. In many parts of the orange belt of that State the mercury was from 20 to 24 degrees above zero. That degree of cold would do great damage to young orange groves, as well as to such fruit as remained on the trees It is hoped that Florida has not been overtaken by another great misfortune. The young growth on the old orange trees that was killed down two years ago, would have come into bearing next year.

In California, warnings were sent out from the Weather Bureau that the cold wave might do great damage to the orange districts of the State. But up to date, no reports have come in of any serious damage. In this vicinity on the day that Chicago recorded 20 degrees below zero, the mercury was not down to the freezing point. Acacias were in bloom and roses could have been gathered on that day from many gardens.

A Theory of Postal Revenues.

The postal bill which Congressman Loud champions, is framed on the theory that the Post Office Department must always be self supporting. Why should it be self supporting? The Navy and War Departments are never maintained in that way. Cheap postage is for the benefit of the entire community. When it was proposed to place letter postage at 2 cents, the same opposition was manifested. The revenues from cheaper postage would fall far short, and the deficiency would have to be made up from other sources. When the postage on a single letter was 25 cents for the extreme Western States, it required the value of two bushels of corn to pay for a single letter. The same argument was used then that the Post Office must pay its own way. Every single reduction that has ever been made has reversed that principle.

The postal deficiency last year was about $8,000,000. It is proposed by Loud's bill to increase the postage on certain kinds of mail matter to an extent that would cover this deficiency. Cheap literature must not go in the mails at former rates, and the sample papers sent out from newspaper offices must be retaxed. It is a mere device to shift the burden of deficit. If the present rates were to remain the probability is that at no remote period the postal income would meet all deficiencies. The proposition to increase the rates of postage is a new thing under the sun. It is the brilliant conception of the Loud bill.

For That Hospital.

Among the items of appropriation asked for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution this year, was one of five thousand dollars for a small hospital building. There have been several occasions when contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever have been brought by pupils from the country. It has required the utmost precaution to keep these contagious diseases from assuming an epidemic form. The only safety is in entire segregation. When one of these diseases appears, the danger is that it will go though the entire school. If a small hospital building were provided, there would be far less danger of any such result.

Just now there is an epidemic of measles at the Institution. There are about twenty cases, and the fear is that from lack of adequate means of segregation, there may yet be a hundred on the sick list. One of the large halls has been turned into a sick ward, and a physician is kept busy looking after his growing list of patients. If a committee from the Legislature were to look into this sick ward now it might not take them long to decide that means for a little hospital, affording complete segregation, was a reasonable and timely request.

CURRENT FUN.

Missionary—I had a very dear friend who came to your island long ago to labor among you—Rev. Mr. Puddington. Ah! he was a delightful man.

Umbobo, the Savage Chief—Delightful is not the word, sir. Um-um! He was delicious!—Baltimore News.

"I wonder what got Bluebeard started to cutting off his wives' heads?"

"Very likely the idea occurred to him while he was at the theater behind a big hat."—Indianapolis Journal.

"We can always be friends," she said kindly, after having rejected him.

"Friends," he murmured—"friends! And will you, then, Clarina, lend me money?"—Philadelphia North American.

"Say, pa," said Johnny "I jist heard Mrs. Billings tell Mr. Billings that ma was the man of our house. What did she mean?"

"Here," said Johnny's pa, "is a quarter. Never let your mother know about this. It would be a terrible shock to her. Now run away and play like a nice little boy."—Cleveland Leader.

"No, Mr. Coolhand," she said kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you."

"Oh, perhaps you could," rejoined Coolhand cheerily. Never too old to learn, you know."—London Tit-Bits.

Ferry—If you will take a bath I'll give you a dollar.

Wayworn Watson—A dollar? A dollar wouldn't pay for no funeral!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He was about as black as the traditional ace of spades, and two dusky damsels, each of whom claimed the right to call him husband, sat bolt upright in the court room and glared at the defendant.

"Yo'r honor," said the prisoner, "I want to apply for a change of venus in this case."

"On what ground?" inquired the court.

"I want a change of venus," repeated the defendant, "because one of dese women is prejudiced ag'in me."—Troy Times.

"What's the matter, chum?" asked the college student of his room mate, who was making the air dark blue.

"Matter! I wrote the governor to send me some money for text books and here he's sent me the books. I can never pay my bills at that rate."—Detroit Free Press.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

James McNeill Whistler has had his studio quite emptied of pictures by a wealthy American, who insisted on buying everything the artist had on hand.

The Philadelphia papers say that no other Mayor in the United States has offices so handsome and luxurious as those of the Mayor of Philadelphia.

A highland claymore that was once the property of Rob Roy was sold at auction in London the other day for $180. It was the handiwork of Andrew Ferrara.

Frank H. Darr, a native of Somersworth, N. H., who died there recently was the inventor and constructor of the marvelously beautiful electric fountain at the World's Fair.

The Earl of Kenmare, owner of the tract of land upon which the recent bog slide occurred, is one of the largest landowners in Ireland, possessing over 80,000 acres in Kerry alone.

Cernuschi's house on the Avenue Velasquez in Paris, which the bimetallist banker bequeathed with its contents to the city of Paris as a museum, has been thrown open to the public.

Queen Victoria has conferred the royal order of Victoria and Albert upon the Empress of Russia, who has received the first class, and upon the Duchess of York, to whom the second class has been given.

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PEACE.

If sin be in the heart,
The fairest sky is foul, and sad the summer weather,
The eye no longer sees the lambs at play together,
The dull ear cannot hear the birds that sing so sweetly,
And all the joy of God's good earth is gone completely,
If sin be in the heart,

If peace be in the heart,
The wildest winter storm is full of solemn beauty,
The midnight lightning flash but shows the path of duty,
Each living creature tells some new and joyous story,
The very trees and stones all catch a ray of glory,
If peace be in the heart,

—Charles Francis Richardson.

KATE AND I.

Adown the lane speeds Katy's wheel
And quiv'ring from its shining steel
The sun's bright rays are glancing.
No fairer maid than Kate I know,
She comes like summer's sunny glow
And sets my heart a-dancing.

Upon our wheels one starry night
Raced Kate and I; the swallow's flight
Was slow compared to ours;
The rabbit scampered from our track,
We dashed the trailing woodbine back,
Scat'ring its fragrant flowers.

Soft laughter rang as Katy sped
In narrowing path, a length ahead;
Then through the briars I crashed,
And where the forest track grew wide
Once more I rode at Katy's side,
As to the goal we dashed.

She turned her smiling, dimpled face,
And cried, "You did not win the race!"
I said: "Sweetheart, you're right;
I did not win the race, 'tis true,
But Katy, might I not win you?"
And Katy thought I might.

—William Comyngton.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The aggregate amount of money given by private individuals to American educational and religious institutions, to charities, libraries, hospitals, museums, etc., during 1896, was $33,070,120. This shows a gain of four million dollars over 1895 and thirteen millions over 1894. It is a wonderful showing, and it only tells a part of the whole story of the giving of the year, for it takes no account of gifts less than $1,000. Colleges received one-half of the whole sum, or sixteen million dollars, and the charities came next, receiving ten millions.

There is a lady in Augusta, says the Augusta News, who has never been from under the old Confederate flag. Her name is known, but by request it is withheld. Whether walking, eating or sleeping, there is always a Confederate flag over her head. While walking in the streets there is always a flag in her hat; and, no matter how many hats or bonnets she has, there is always to be found a flag pinned on the inside of the crown. On the headpost of her bed is securely fastened a large flag of the Confederate States. The flag is as necessary for her as three meals a day. She says she has never surrendered and never will.

Sacred concerts, as they are termed, are given at the Chinese Theater in Boston on Sunday evenings, and a placard bearing this carefully worded announcement is posted at the door: "This being of a religious nature, no Americans will be admitted; only Chinamen and their families."

Senator John Sherman once said of the newspaper reporter: "He is the greatest enigma of the nineteenth century. I am interested in him always, respect him generally and fear him sometimes. But I never cease to wonder at his resourcefulness in searching for news."

Heinrich Gaetke, who in fleeing from Prussian political persecution in 1848 was wrecked on Heligoland and spent the rest of his life there, marrying a native, painting marine views and watching the flights of birds over the island, has just died at the age of 83. His collection of migratory birds is in the South Kensington Museum. He held the place of Government Secretary until the English gave up Heligoland.

Kaiser Wilhelm has designed the tower for the German Protestant Church at Jerusalem, which will be completed by the end of the year. It will cost $60,000, and is built on a site granted by the Sultan to King William I in the '60s.

"If I had the privilege," says Cardinal Gibbons, "of modifying the constitution of the United States, I would not expunge or alter a single paragraph, a single line or a single word of that immortal instrument." This is the sentiment of all intelligent, patriotic citizens. The constitution is a grand old document, and well adapted to all good purposes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the "Year Book" for Jews, published in London, Joseph Jacobs has compiled statistics that indicate the existence of about 11,000,000 Jews in the world today. More than half of the race are subjects of the autocrat of all the Russias, but America shows the greatest increase.

India is one of the most densely populated countries of the world. In British India the births per year are computed at 8,382,000, against 7,164,000 deaths, showing during years of ordinary healthfulness an increase in the population of over 1,000,000.

ST. PAUL'S ROCKS.

A Submarine Mountain in the Middle of the Atlantic.

Almost at the very center of the Atlantic Ocean—only a trifle north of the equator and about half way between South America and Africa—is a submarine mountain, so high that, in spite of the immense depth of the sea, it thrusts its peak seventy feet above the waves. This peak starting from its position forms a labyrinth of islets, the whole not over half a mile in circumference, known as St. Paul's rocks. So steep is the mountain of which this lonely resting place of sea birds is the summit, that one mile from these rocks a 500 fathom line with which soundings were attempted by Ross on his voyage to the Antarctic failed to touch bottom, writes Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

Were the bed of the sea to be suddenly elevated to a level with the dry land, St. Paul's rocks would be the cloud capped peak of a mountain rising in sheer ascent in the midst of a broad plain. They are supposed to have been formed by the same disturbance of nature which separated the Cape Verde Islands from Africa.

Treacherous currents make navigation in the vicinity of these rocks dangerous. A Brazilian naval officer, who passed them on an English steamer, tells me that the evening before they expected to sight them he was told by the captain that at 5 o'clock in the morning they would appear about five miles west. At that hour the officer went on deck and looked to the westward—nothing but an expanse of heaving sea. He chanced to turn, and there, five miles to the eastward were the rocks. The current had in less than twelve hours carried a full powered steamer ten miles out of her course.

Two spirits stand by every baby's cradle—a good spirit and a bad. Good and bad are waiting for him at his very start in life. Which will get him? The angel of cheerfulness and health or the evil spirit of misfortune and disease?

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THIS WEEK'S TOWN TALK.

"False alarms" and street mashers are scored by the Saunterer in Town Talk this week, and in dealing with the latter he gives Oakland an implied warning about a lively masher on this side of the bay. To whom does the Saunterer refer? The false alarms referred to are the fakirs in various walks of life, the subject being considered apropos of the real estate man who recently distinguished himself by his reckless methods in business circles. All the notable weddings of the week are discussed, ...rdica's and Modjeska's appearances reviewed by critics and brilliant comment made concerning everything of importance that has occurred during the week. The Idler tells a true story of two San Franciscans, one of whom was a stage struck bride; several half tones appear, one being a portrait of Mrs. William Robinson Whittier (Miss Elizabeth Carroll). With its bright miscellany, its stirring editorials and typographical neatness, Town Talk makes a most attractive appearance.

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A unique entertainment, called a Martha Washington Social, is to be given by the ladies of Lyon Relief Corps in Loring Hall corner Eleventh and Clay streets, at 8 o clock Tuesday evening, February 9th This will be the first social of the year and an unusually excellent literary and musical programme has been prepared Among those who will take part are some of Oakland s best known and favorite reciters and singers The calls for relief for old soldiers families have been unusually numerous this winter, and the ordinary monthly socials have been found inadequate to supply the necessary means.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

The Poultry Show after a most successful week's run will come to a close tomorrow night It has been a unanimous verdict that this is one of the finest poultry shows that has ever been held in the West

There will be an interesting performance tonight and the show will be open all day tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Mrs. Lutro Returns

Mrs Jennie Lutro has returned to her husband after an absence of over a fortnight. She disappeared two months after her marriage and her husband was at a lost to explain her absence as he had given her a comfortable home and their only differences were in regard to evening amusements of which she was very fond in spite of his disapproval Mrs Lutro was a belle in her Italian colony before her marriage and is a very handsome and attractive woman.

She explains her absence by saying that she was seized by an uncontrollable desire to leave home She went South where she visited friends. Her husband was willing to forget and forgive her absence and receive her back without asking any questions. She promises never to leave home again.

Time to Reform.

When George Rawley's case was called in the Police Court this morning, the Judge asked Rawley if he wished to be free from the opium habit. Rawley said he did and Judge Wood wanted to know whether he could stop in six months Rawley said he was quite sure he could accomplish the feat in half that time Judge and prisoner discussed the prisoner s ability to reform for several minutes and then Rawley received four months in the City Prison Rawley was arrested by Detective Shorey for stealing garden hose, which he sold to get funds for 'dope"

Thought His Mind Affected.

R C Raymond, arrested for drunkeness and malicious mischief, asked the Court to confine him for a few days, when his case was called this morning Raymond said he had been examined by the Sanity Commission some time ago but had been released He thought his mind had been effected by idleness as he had led an active life He said he had been a patient of Dr. D. D Crowley Judge Wood continued the case for one week.

Police Notes

Tom O'Neil and W. J. Hall were sentenced to thirty days and twenty days respectively for drunkeness.

"Nick" Milloglov, the restaurant keeper, charged with selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty this morning and will be sentenced February 1st

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FOR ONE MORE RACE.

Tax-Payers' Party Renominate J. L. Davie for Mayor.

R. W. SNOW FOR AUDITOR.

Zach Gilpin Selected to Stand for the Office of Treasurer.

CLEMENT FOR CITY ENGINEER.

Unanimity Prevailed Although Some Names Were Not Ratified.

For Mayor—John L. Davie (Ind.)

For Auditor—R. W. Snow (Rep.)

For Treasurer—Z T. Gilpin (R.)

For City Engineer—R. M. Clement (D)

For City Attorney—Thomas F. Garrity (D.)

For Councilmen—First ward, J. Colburn; Second ward, F. R. Girard, Third ward, G. W. Upton, Fourth ward, R. J. Boyer; Fifth Ward, A. Fibush; Sixth Ward, E. A. Stanley; Seventh Ward, H. H. Colby.

For Councilmen at Large—William Pringle, W. D. Heitmann, G. C. Earl, J. M. Bassett.

For School Directors—First Ward, C. H. Reddington, Second Ward, no choice, Third Ward, J. H Todd, Fourth Ward, C. W. Logan, Fifth Ward, Eli Matthews, Sixth Ward, no choice, Seventh Ward, Dr. J. Wilcox.

For School Directors at Large—Dr. Mary Knox, George F. Hatton, J. A Britton, J. W Evans

For Library Trustees—J. B Young, Dr J Shannon, M. H. Eagan, C. W. Armes

At 8 o'clock last night, the members of the Taxpayers' Party Convention in Elite Hall were noticeably shy.

Half an hour later, it was decided to call the meeting anyhow and Judge Larue rapped for order.

The judge suggested that if there were no objections, the roll-call and reading of the minutes would be dispensed with

No one raised a dissenting voice and the chair remarked "so ordered"

The report of the Conference Committee was then read. It was brief and ran as follows

"No conferences wanted from appearances. Signed,

'By the Committee"

J. C Josslyn moved that the report be adopted and the committee discharged Nobody objected and it was so ordered

The chair then announced that nominations were in order.

There was a momentary silence and then J C Josslyn arose

"I have waited for some one more eloquent than myself to make this nominating speech,' he said, 'but no one seems to move The name which I am going to place before this convention is familiar to you all He has served in the office in which we seek to replace him and had he had the co-operation of his colleagues he would have done more for Oakland than any man who ever sat in the Mayor's chair. His name is John L. Davie '

J. H. Parker seconded the nomination.

W W. Moore moved that the nominations close.

This carried and, in conformity with a motion made by Stokes from the Seventh, the secretary cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Davie as nominee for Mayor.

W W. Moore nominated Louis Montague Clement for City Engineer. In a neatly termed speech he spoke of the candidate as a university boy, a competent engineer and well-known among ball players and other men

Frank Moore moved that the nominations close The motion carried and Clement was declared the nominee

J C. Josslyn, spoke of T. F Garrity as being in hearty accord with the Mayor and placed him in nomination for City Attorney

W W Moore said that Garrity was the handsomest man in the field and seconded his nomination.

No other nominations were made and Garrity was declared the nominee.

W. W. Moore named R W. Snow for City Auditor and Assessor and Geo E. Charters named Z T. Gilpin for Treasurer and Tax Collector. Both nominations were ratified

A recess of twenty minutes was then taken to give the ward delegates an opportunity to select their Councilmen

There seemed to be but little debate and, when the time was up the reports were ready As there were no objections, the convention did not by vote ratify the recommendations of the ward delegations but accepted the candidates without question.

The recommendations for Councilmen were

First Ward, J. Colbourn.
Second Ward, T R Girard.
Third Ward, M. W. Upton.
Fourth Ward, R J. Boyer.
Fifth Ward, A. Fibush.
Sixth Ward, E. A. Stanley.
Seventh Ward, H N. Colby.

Those chosen for School Directors were: "First Ward, C H Redington, Second Ward, no choice; Third Ward, J. H. Todd, Fourth Ward, C W. Logan; Fifth Ward, Eli Matthews, Sixth Ward, no choice; Seventh Ward, Dr. J. Wilcox

Nominations for Councilmen-at-Large were next in order The names of J. M. Bassett, William Pringle, W. D. Heitmann, and George C. Earl were the only ones submitted and they were given endorsement.

For School Directors-at-Large, Dr. Myra Knox, George F Hatton, J. A. Britton and J W. Evans were chosen All save Hatton have nominations on other tickets Mr Hatton was brought forward by W. W. Moore who spoke of him as the brainiest man this side of Philadelphia.

J B. Young, Mark Hanna Egan, Dr. J. Shannon and C. W. Armes were chosen without opposition for Library Trustees.

W. W Moore moved that before an adjournment the chair be empowered to appoint a Committee to consist of 3 from each ward to take charge of the candidates' fight at the election.

The motion was carried and the chair explained that he would make his selections later.

W. W. Moore proposed three cheers for the success of the ticket. The cheers were given and the Convention adjourned.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 28 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, with 25 for the previous week and 27 for the corresponding week of 1896 The figures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows 1 restaurant, 1 millinery 1 lumber company 3 men s furnishing, 1 commission 1 stationery 1 butcher, 5 grocers, 4 liquors, 1 hay and grain, 1 painter, 1 boots and shoes 1 dry goods, 1 publisher, 1 soda works 1 National Bank, 1 oil company, 1 contractor 1 manufacturer tiles, 1 general store

WHO PAYS THE BILL ?

A Local Firm Looking for Damages From the City.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council last evening the bill presented by Fossing & Gallagher was again brought up and payment was refused

The bill is for $30 and is alleged to be due for an accident which befel one of Fossing & Gallagher's horses some time ago The firm claims that the horse was being driven along San Pablo avenue when the animal stepped into a man-hole, the cover of which had been left off, and sustained injuries to the above amount

City Attorney Peirsol explained to the committee that the city was not liable for any accident of the sort, but it was a question whether it was worth while defending a $30 suit.

Towle said the Superintendent of Streets was under a bond, and if the accident was due to the Street Department s negligence, the Superintendent was the one to pay the costs

Peirsol's views coincided with Towle's and the matter was dropped

MOVED BY CIVIC PRIDE.

Leading Property Owners Are in Favor of Immediate Annexation.

A Permanent Organization Will Be Effected Next Wednesday Night.

The residents of the outlying districts who are favorable to annexation met last night in Justice Clift's court room to take the preliminary steps for forming a permanent organization to carry out the plan of annexation

Charles A Bon of North Temescal was elected chairman and Jas S Nalm the secretary. The meeting was unanimous for annexation and strong speeches in its favor were made by George Morrow of Temescal, Edson Adams of Oakland, Captain McMenomy of Golden Gate Messrs Shafter and Hogan of Temescal J Bea of Linda Vista, Mr. Montgomery of Oakland, J T Thomas of Peralta, J O'Rourke of Temescal and P. J. Keller of Piedmont

'Every day there is an increase desire for annexation," said George Morrow. "Many people who, a few months ago, were violently opposed to the scheme now favor it and there is now no real opposition There is no private purpose to be served by this movement and this is best proved by the fact that the more the property owners inquire into the matter the more anxious they are to become a part of the City of Oakland During the past month many prominent owners have come out strongly for annexation

"There is some civic pride in this matter Los Angeles has annexed everything that can be annexed and now poses before the country as a city of 70 000 people. Oakland is looked upon as being much smaller and is talked about as a city of 50 000 inhabitants If we were to take in this territory we would have a much better showing than Los Angeles

'Besides this the annexation of this territory would add $6 500 000 of taxable property to the City of Oakland That is the amount it is assessed for at this time but after annexation would come an era of improvements and the taxable value would rapidly increase and we should certainly not cost the city as much as we should turn into the treasury'

The boundaries of the territory which it is proposed to annex are as follows On the west by the eastern line of the Town of Emeryville, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by a line parallel to the eastern line of the Town of Berkeley running south to the City of Oakland, on the north by the City of Berkeley

Edson Adams C A Scoville and Payne Shafter were appointed a committee to confer with those property owners who are still hesitating regarding the benefits of annexation.

Next Wednesday night a meeting will be held at the City Hall for the purpose of perfecting an organization having for its object the annexation of the territory mentioned

The Plague Prevents Pilgrimages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan 30 —A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says

The Turkish Ambassador has just notified the Austrian Government of the Sultan s adhesion to the International Plague Conference at Venice also of the Sultan's peremptory forbiddance of the pilgrimage to Mecca because of the prevalence of the pest The Sultan's notification has made an excellent impression

Carnival of Authors, tonight Reed s Hall, 13th and Harrison Dancing Admission 50c.

A Chinaman in the Toils

Ah Young a Chinaman, who has been employed in the Miller pottery for about ten years was arrested last evening on complaint of T. D. Evans of 287 Twenty-third avenue Young is charged with stealing a gold watch from a room about a week ago, but the evidence against him is light.

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This municipal campaign promises to be one of decided interest. The selection of the chief officers of the city is a matter of great importance, for just at this time questions of moment are before the people requiring careful and prompt attention The water front cases, street improvements, proposed parks and boulevards and many other subjects will demand immediate action That the officials must be experienced and competent to handle the affairs of the city at this critical time is self-apparent

The several parties have made their nominations for Mayor, but now comes a new candidate in the field, who enjoys not only the confidence of the public, but has also the support of many of the business men. He is A. C. Henry.

Mr Henry is one of California's early settlers He came here in 1851 and engaged in the whole ale butcher's business In this business he ranks among the first pioneers He is the man who more than any other, gave permanent impetus to the financial energy of Oakland

Four banks have been organized by him inside of twenty years The first was the Oakland Bank of Savings, which opened its doors on September 1st, 1867 Then came the Union Savings Bank on September 1st, 1869, and in the same month in 1870, the Union National Bank was started. The last one he organized was the California Bank, on the 1st of September, 1887.

At the time the institutions were incorporated their aggregate capital amounted to about half a million dollars Now their books show over three times that amount.

Mr Henry is not a stranger to the official life of Oakland, for he has been a prominent public officer in past years In 1864, when the Republican vote of the city was a comparatively small one, he was elected Mayor without any difficulty Support came to him on all sides as it was recognized that he was the man peculiarly fitted for the office. His excellent administration, realized all the hopes of his friends and supporters

In 1886 he was again honored by being chosen to fill the offices of City Clerk and Tax Collector. With a knowledge of municipal affairs acquired in thus twice serving the city. Mr Henry proved of much valuable service and his advice on matters of importance was always sought There are few men in Oakland who are so closely in touch with the needs and opportunities of the city than this pioneer.

After a public career Mr. Henry settled down to a practical business life. In 1887 he organized the California Meat Company, a close corporation, which is now recognized as one of the most substantial wholesale meat concerns of the coast. In this line, as in all his other undertakings, the founder has been decidedly successful.

Mr. Henry is a man of considerable means, and is consequently independent He is above seeking office for what gain there may be in it, and his present candidacy is the result of urging by his friends, who see in him the public-spirited citizen needed at the head of the city's affairs at this critical time As he owns no stock in any corporation effected by local government, he can enter the office unfettered by the shackles of corporation influence. His interest, so far as the Mayoralty is concerned, is that of a plain, honest citizen who has only the good of the city at heart.

Personally Mr. Henry is firm and practical. A plain, blunt, honest man, who has a hearty word for everybody and the fact that he is more fortunate than some from a financial point of view has not raised his ideas, as is so often apparent. with wealthy men. Much of his popularity is due to this, though his honest method of business dealings has won him the esteem of hundreds with whom he has come in contact in the commercial world.

His ideas on municipal government are clear and in line with progress, while for the oppressive influence of corporations, he has no sympathy. There are not many men in Oakland of whom so much good can be said as of A. C. Henry.

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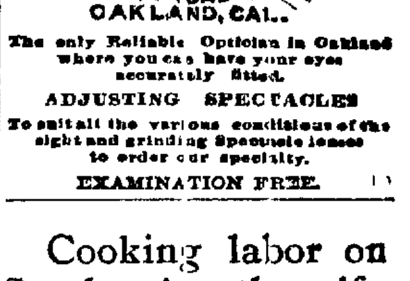

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SOCIETY NEWS

Two Events Which Greatly Stirred Oakland's Social Life.

MANY GIVEN IN MARRIAGE.

Brides Who Remain at Home and Those Borne Away.

A WEEK OF GREAT DIVERSION.

The Carnival of Authors and Other Interesting Events.

Nothing but weddings, weddings, weddings, in the city and a quiet one or two on this side of the bay. By way of spice, an unexpected engagement and a savory dish of scandal, in which society has dipped its fingers, not daintily but greedily, for it has been a long while since we had a real cause celebre. We are really getting exclusive. At last, at last, the mark is being drawn—the dead line at which society says "thus far and no farther."

Why for years we have actually been letting the newly rich, as well as those who had nothing but family or culture to recommend them, into our charmed circle. Now it takes more to enter the holy of holies—you must have that indefinable something that marks the cast of Vere de Vere. Exactly what it is no one seems to knows—it's an intangible illusive, invisible thing, but for discovering its name and nature, there is nothing equal to a secret committee.

Really, it's remarkable, what these women in secret conclave cannot find out is not worth knowing. All honor to the subtle feminine brain! We have had two late examples—the Wednesday Cotillion and the breeze in the Ebell's Grecian balls. In one case they say that interested parties bowled the little black balls to exclude poor, but pretty girls who might prove dangerous rivals in biddig for the butterfly affections of certain young swells. In the other case, they say so much that no man knows the truth. It reminds me of "Katy did" and "Katy didn't"—the way they have been talking back and forth. It was all very unfortunate but the Ebell officers behaved with the greatest dignity and were as inscrutable as sphynxes or Secretaries of State. They put off the wily interviewers in a way that would have done credit to great politicians. And no one knows yet the true inwardness of the story.

They say a certain lady was blackballed. The lady denies it.

If it were so, it were a grievous fault and grievously has Caesar answered it.

The lady's mother lent all the stage accessories and pretty fittings that graced the stage at the play given by the young folks for the piano fund last Friday week, which does not look as though she were carrying a secret grudge.

The committee, which is nameless, is keeping most discreetly in the background, and when confiding in one's dearest friend one's opinion of the enormity of the crime committed by trinity, who are considered by some to be without faith or charity, one may be talking to a committee woman herself. Hence it behooves us all to hold a civil tongue and be careful. They talk of resignations, but I take no stock in that. The society is too pleasant a place to be ostracized from willingly. I believe even Eve, with her exploring temperament, was invited to leave Eden before she departed. No, no, I'll credit no resignations till I see them. My adieux, Ebellites!

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As for the marrying and giving in marriage, the whole social interest of San Francisco has centered this week in altars and rings. Miss Teen Goodall and Mr. Keil led off. The wedding was quiet and at home, with violets shaking fragrance from their purple bells. Even the bride and bridesmaid carried violets, which were very effective against the white of their gowns. Miss Goodall further sacrificed the conventions by being wed in a low-cut gown and short sleeves. She has a stunning figure, Junoesque and Amazonian, and she rarely wears high gowns. As it was a house wedding, she decided that her friends should see her in the style to which they were accustomed. The material was a rich white brocade, which was infinitely becoming. She wore a veil and a diamond crescent, the groom's gift.

Among the guests from Oakland were Captain and Mrs. Goodall, Ella being unfortunately away, and Mrs. Downing and Miss Alice Downing of East Oakland, also cousins of the bride.

Miss Elizabeth Carroll's marriage at noon to Will Whittier was an event, than which no recent wedding has been more gorgeous. It was a yellow wedding, the bride being very dark and the quartette of pretty bridesmaids all wore yellow gowns and carried daffodils—those harbingers of spring. The ceremony was at home, performed by Archbishop Riordan, though the groom's family is staunchly Congregational. The bride's pretty gown was quite a departure, being entirely draped in tulle, caught with orange blossoms, the sleeves being formed of at least fifty very narrow, very fleecy white ruffles. The service was said under a bower of orange flowers and fruits, the latter matching the bridesmaids' gowns and the former the wedding flower, of course. Back of them all, and behind the pale clusters of lemons, too, were the dark, glossy green of the leaves—a most effective and fragrant background. The decorations were the gift of Callaghan Byrne, who was toast master, you remember, at Amy Requa's wedding breakfast. The presents at the Carroll-Whittier wedding were most gorgeous. There is money on both sides, and the Whittiers vied with the Murphys and Carrols in their gifts. The honeymoon will be spent in the country, then Europe for a few months and later housekeeping in the fine stone mansion recently built by the senior Whittier, who is a widower.

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Clara Clift's wedding was exceedingly quiet. There were only eighteen at the wedding breakfast, only the immediate relatives.

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The engagement of Rosa May is something of a surprise. The man of her choice is Mr. Dalstrom, whom I have not met, but who is doubtless charming, since Miss May chose him. Rosa May is one of the best known girls in Oakland society and very popular. She has been home more than her much traveled sister, Mrs. Lucy Hayes. Mrs. Hayes has made several trips to Europe and recently returned from Honolulu. I have not heard any date set for the wedding. It will be one in which all of East Oakland will be interested. That section of the town is turning up a good many engagements lately.

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Mrs. Charles H. Eastman gave a tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. and Miss Morris of Reno. It was a pleasant affair—all conversation and a very dainty repast. The guests were Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Coolbaugh.

The tea was served at tete-a-tete tables, at which Misses Ruby Tripp and Bessie Andrade were the ministering angels.

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Mrs. George H. Tyson of Alameda gave an afternoon at cards on Wednesday. These pleasant little women affairs are becoming very popular. A number of San Francisco people were at Mrs. Tyson's, among them Mrs. Monteagle, Mrs. McMahon. The Hazletts, Haights, and Mrs. Lucy Hayes were also guests. Mrs. Monteagle carried off the first prize.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Captain Watson gave a large luncheon.

Mrs. Davenport of Berkeley, who is considered the very best entertainer in Berkeley, and who has kept the Ben Morgan house as full of life and gaiety as of old, was "at home" on Wednesday evening. It was quite a large reception.

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Friday night is the Oak Leak Club and on the 4th there is a big dinner at the Chi Phis. There is a joke about the young man who is the guest of honor and the ladies who would so willingly allow him to call them mamma. I'll make a clean breast of it next week. The first Friday at Mrs. F. M. Smith's is always a gay one.

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Ed Bray is traveling in the Eastern States with the Josiah Stanfords. They must be almost freezing to death. Imagine Californians in that region of perpetual frost.

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Mrs. J. W. Phillips will receive on the second and third Thursdays.

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Quite a number of Oaklanders were at Mrs. Leland Stanford's Tuesday afternoon. It was really an impressive function—such a crowd as there was. Quite a number of Oaklanders were invited and you may be sure nobody declined. The house itself is well worth the seeing and the people made it even more decorative. Mrs. Stanford was handsomely dressed in black, but the magnificent jewels, worth a king's ransom, were not on display. A jeweled miniature of the Senator at her throat and a jeweled flower pin was all.

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Another Oakland engagement is that of Miss Ida Hussey and Richard L. Partington. Miss Hussey is the second daughter of W. H. H. Hussey, the ex-sheriff, and sister of Mabel Hussey. Mr. Partington is an artist on the Call and comes from an artistic family.

In last week's letter I quite forgot to mention the Oaklanders who danced at the two military hops. At one the new regiment at the Presidio played the host for the first time. Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunwoody, Professor and Mrs. Gayley and Miss Glascock represented this side of the bay.

There were more Oaklanders at the military cotillion given by the Friday Night Club. Miss Alice Moffitt was in the first set and helped to lead the naval soldierly figures. The others were Col. and Mrs. O. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Kate Clement, Miss Ethel Cohen, Miss Bernice Landers, Joe Chamberlain, Fred Magee, Allen Wright, Lawson Adams and Harry Pringle.

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The author's carnival at Reed's Hall was really a charming success, and I advise all those who didn't go last night to surely go tonight. There are charming tableaux and the booths are really most attractive. It's as fascinating as the Midwinter Fair. There are many charming girls in it and they are having that degree of social success the Unitarians always have. Mrs. Wendte has been a great success as a manager. Besides the pretty things to see and hear, there is dancing.

For the plebians there are chickens, but the rain, which kindly stopped for the church people, poured down on everything else, and dampened the feathers of the fowls.

A clever reading from "Dombey and Son" was given by Mrs. Maud Russell Robbins at the author's carnival last evening. She wore a stunning gown and made the most of the dramatic scene between Edith and Carter. I hear Mrs. Robbins has a large class of well known girls who are ambitious to become famed on the amateur histrionic stage.

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Mrs. E. B. Jerome gave a pretty luncheon Wednesday. The entire house was redolent with violets and the table was elaborately decorated. The guests included Mrs. Whitney Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Sanborn and a number of others. It was one of the really pretty affairs of the week.

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Cards have been issued by Mrs. James L. Crittenden to a tea Thursday afternoon. It is to be quite a swell affair, so I understand, and the big, old-fashioned home on San Pablo is to be filled with guests. We are sure to hear good music at her home, as Mrs. Crittenden is a clever pianist and composes herself, an unusual combination.

The Misses Channel have returned from their visit in the Eastern States and Minneapolis and are both in Oakland now.

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But the event since I wrote was the reception of Mrs. Butters last Saturday afternoon. It was a most delightful affair and all Oakland was there. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, recently returned from South Africa. "Alta Vista" situated on Hillside avenue, Piedmont, was decorated prettily, for it was really a housewarming as well as a welcome to the strangers. Each room had its own scheme of flowers and color—one was in acacia buds, another in honeysuckle, a third in feathery asparagus, and another in Bermuda lilies. Between 3 and 6 nearly 500 called partook of buffet refreshments and listened to the music. In the evening there was dancing in the ball room and a supper at midnight.

Those who assisted the hostess to receive were many, including Miss Field of New York, Mrs. Ward Smith, Miss Averill of Boston, Mrs. Ashburner, Mrs. Augustus Sprague, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. Channing Cook, Mrs. Charles Champion and Miss Maybell Champion of London, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Walter Rountree, Miss Cassie Drum, Miss Sarah Drum, Miss Rosa Miller, Miss Edith Conner, Miss Mollie Wethered and Miss Gould.

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That is all. I'm afraid, this week, I'd be a better narcotic than anything else.

As a remedy for insomnia I'm without a rival. How would this look, "The Meddler, great remedy for sleeplessness!"

But seriously, the Butters' home is lovely, and we're glad to have them back. Next week it will probably be more stirring, for Lent is coming.

Until late, an au revoir from

THE MEDDLER.

THE BUTTERS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Henry Butters gave a large reception last Saturday at her Piedmont home, Alta Vista. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters who have recently returned from South Africa.

The decorations were most elaborate and were chiefly in yellow, acacia blossoms being used in profusion. Eucalyptus branches formed the green background. The hall was decorated in potted plants, calla lilies and smilax.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Butters were Miss Field of New York, Mrs. Ward Smith, Miss Averill of Boston, Mrs. Ashburner, Mrs. Augustus Sprague, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. Channing Cook, Mrs. Charles Champion and Miss Maybell Champion of London, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Walter Rountree, Miss Cassie Drum, Miss Sarah Drum, Miss Rosa Miller, Miss Edith Conner, Miss Mollie Wetherel and Miss Gould.

CLUB OF TWENTY-ONE.

Miss Drum charmingly entertained the Club of Twenty-one this week. Miss Grace Holt had the highest score and won the pretty prize. Among those present were: Miss Grace Holt, Misses Ethel Kittredge, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Laura and Mona Crellin, Louise Simmons, Emma Mahoney, Gail Converse, Cassie Drum, Florence and Coralie Selby, Florence Starr, Marguerite Joliffe, Lillie Strong, Georgie Shanklin, Elsie McElrath, Ella Sterrett, Carrie Ritter, Mary Barker.

THE SMITH LUNCHEON.

Mrs. F. M. Smith gave a charming luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thompson. Covers were laid for sixteen on the round table in the handsome dining-room. In the center of the table was a bank of maidenhair fern, and pale pink begonia blossoms, a wonderfully artistic and delicate combination. The guests enjoyed bowling in the afternoon, Mrs. Miller scoring twenty-six points. Charming little souvenirs were given to each guest at the conclusion of the game. The presents were drawn from a bag and each one bore an amusing inscription, and each present came from some foreign land. Madame Wendte drew a beaded purse, purchased at Sofia, Bulgaria. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Smith's charming hospitality were Madame Wendte, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. Eliza Barrett, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Pervis, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Van Antinge, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wellman, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Leaton.

THE RANDALL PARTY.

The Misses Randall charmingly entertained their friends last evening at their home in Piedmont. The parlors were prettily decorated with ferns and bamboo branches.

The evening was pleasantly passed with games and progressive fibs. Refreshments were served on the tables from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

Those present were: Misses Hallie and Edith Kelly, Misses Alma and Ada Brown, Miss McDermot, Miss O'Keeffe, Miss Booth, Miss Dillon, Miss Moore, Miss Carmen Moore, Albert Brown Jr., Joseph Rosborough, Louis McDermot, Arthur Goodfellow and Walter Dayton.

THE WELLMAN PARTY.

A very enjoyable party was given by Mrs. Wellman at her residence in Fruitvale Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, and the members of the choir of the First Congregational Church. The affair was in the nature of a farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Brown who will shortly depart for Europe. The evening was delightfully passed with an informal programme. Miss Potter and Mrs. Wellman rendered a piano duet, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Schultz sang, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Collins. A gentleman's quartet, directed by Mr. Benham also sang. At 10:30 o'clock, refreshments were partaken of.

Among those present were: Dr. J. K. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Bartlett, Misses Bartlett, Mrs. Schultz, Misses Potter, Miss Helene Benson, Miss Elvine Benson, Misses William, William King, Miss Hush, Mr. Webster, Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Harriet Davis, Miss Edith Hebbard, Miss Martha D. Baker, C. L. Merritt, Harry Knox and Miss Fowler.

THE JEROME LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. B. Jerome gave a charming luncheon Wednesday to a few friends. The decorations were most artistic and were entirely of violets. The guests included Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Sanborn.

HINCKLEY HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. Harry Hinckley entertained a pleasant house party of girls last week at her Fruitvale home. The party included Gail Converse, Margaret Knight, Florence Selby, Elsie Bennett, Beatrice Steele, Ella Sterrett.

Among the young men invited for the evening were John and Will Sanborn, Al Moore, Mr. Judson, Alf Clement, Mr. Russell, George and Will Wheaton, Dan Belden and Harry Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander.

A very jolly evening was enjoyed with the usual country house amusements.

CHARITY COMPANY AGAIN.

The old Charity Company has reorganized for the present season. It will present Dumas' "The Three Guardsmen," one of Salvini's great successes, in the early part of April.

The first reading of the play was held last Saturday, under the direction of Leo Cooper, the stage director. The company expects to devote much time during the coming three months preparing for the presentation of the play.

This is the most ambitious attempt of the company as yet. Heretofore it has rendered only light society plays, farces and comedies, but it feels equal to its undertaking and has secured some additions to its numbers.

The performance will be for the benefit of the Reliance Athletic Club. It will be given at the Macdonough for two nights soon after Easter.

MRS. EMERY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. S. Emery entertained the ladies of Oakland Commandery, K. T. Club at her beautiful residence in Emeryville, yesterday afternoon.

After the transaction of the usual business, cards were indulged in. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. Frank Pierce. This consisted of a handsome gold, enameled olive spoon. The booby prize, a silver orange spoon, was captured by Mrs. J. H. Todd.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Ada Hughes, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. B. A. Gaskill, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, Mrs. J. Bliss, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin and Mrs. H. A. Rowe.

EHRMAN—FRANK.

Thursday evening Miss Mattie Ehrman of Mission San Jose and Albert Frank were married at the San Francisco Verein, the Rev. Jacob Voorsanger officiating.

The ballroom was decorated with choice date palm leaves, and bunches of palm fruit pendant from the sidelights. The effect was tropically beautiful. Orange-laden boughs and palms formed the bower, where a knot of pink flowers was held with scarfs of pink and white gauze.

Acacia blooms and branches adorned the stage.

The little bridesmaids carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride received many beautiful presents, and more than 100 congratulatory telegrams came to the young couple.

Dancing followed the supper, at a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank left for Monterey. After a month they expect to leave for New York and will finally make their home there.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY CLUB.

Extensive preparations have been made for the ball to be given this evening by the California Society Club at Chapman Hall. A number of invitations have been extended. The following gentlemen are officers of the society: President, Roy J. Pfister; vice-president, Joseph M. Booth; secretary, Frank C. Pfister; treasurer, Wm. H. Buehler.

THE GIBLIN PARTY.

In honor of the fourth anniversary of little Miss Kittie Teresa Giblin's birth, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Giblin of Fifth and Powell streets, Emeryville, gave a birthday party last Saturday evening. Friends from Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco were invited. A delightful evening was spent with music, singing and dancing. An elegant repast was served about 11 o'clock, and the fun continued until late in the evening.

PICTURES FROM PUNCH.

A very clever and unique entertainment will be given in Washington Hall, next month, the main feature of which will be a selection of pictures from Punch, to follow as closely as possible the detail of the drawings of Du Maurier, from which they are copied. The costumes will be consistent with the styles of the past, as well as of the present. Some of the pictures are taken from Punch of thirty years ago, and the quaint and becoming modes of a past generation will once more see the light. The bodices and crinolines will be the genuine article, the trunks in East Oakland attics are being rummaged with gratifying result.

The evening's entertainment will close with a series of tableaux vivants, representing the heroines of romance, both ancient and modern. The never-to-be-forgotten women who have been made famous by such writers as Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Scott, Dickens and Du Maurier will appear in the flesh.

A very charming programme of instrumental and vocal music and readings will be interspersed.

The management of this entertainment is in the hands of an auxiliary of the East Oakland Episcopal Church, and the young ladies who have it in charge hope to aid the Church of the Advent very materially from the financial result of the evening's enjoyment.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The Avon Dramatic Club will present "Much Ado About Nothing" at Linderman's Opera House, Alameda, February 5th. Several well known Oaklanders will take part in the presentation. The cast is as follows: "Beatrice," Miss George Elliott; "Hero," Miss Rose Elliott; "Ursula," Miss Pearl Mecartney; "Margaret," Miss Mabel Moore; "Benedick," A. P. Leach; "Don Pedro," Dr. J. J. Medros; "Claudio," Arthur Estabrook. In the cast are Messrs. Alva Remmel, Roy McDonald, Phil C. Jibert, E. C. McManus and others.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Last Saturday evening Miss Hazel Osborn and Miss Blanche Cushman entertained about thirty of their friends at their homes on Eighth street, which were prettily decorated for the occasion. Dancing and games were indulged in at Miss Osborn's until 10:30 P. M., when the young people adjourned next door to Miss Cushman's, where a dainty repast was awaiting them. After doing justice to the viands a prophecy and poem written by Miss Loyce Howland, wherein the future of all the guests was foretold in a very pleasing manner, was read by Miss Ethel McKay.

Upon returning to the Osborn home, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Among those invited were Misses Ethel McKay, Mildred McKinnon, Hazel McGraw, Jessie Alexander, Edna Barry, Abbie Church, Effie Doane, Loyce Howland, Rose Sites, Marjory Everetts, Alice Nelson, Effie Kroll, Mabel Fish, Elva McGraw, Mary McClure and Messrs. Herbert Check, Garrison Crittendon, Paul Otey, Gerald Otey, Whipple Hall, Frank Girard, Earl Little, Chas. Fowler, Jos. Fowler, Gardner Morgan, Ernest Able, Fred Snook, Roy Folger, Irving Burrill.

THE SMALL PARTY.

A pleasant social was given at the residence of the Rev. James Small, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oakland, Monday evening. After a good time, music and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Long of Alameda, who sang several songs and were encored again and again, refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. A. L. Leber, Miss Nellie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barnard and daughter, B. L. Spence and wife, Mrs. S. M. Martin and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cruikshank, Mrs. Craigie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long, C. V. Wisener and wife, R. P. Dey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner, C. V. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fitzsimmons, Miss Belle Jones, Miss Georgie Wharton, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Miss Agatha Smith, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Ora Matthews, Mrs. C. C. Westover, Miss Harris, Alfred Harris, Miss Blanche Butler, Miss Elsie M. Madison, Miss Katie Martin, Mrs. Chapin, E. J. Wood and wife, Mrs. F. E. Humphrey.

MARSDEN—VON KAPFF.

The engagement of marriage is announced of Miss Grace A. Marsden of Alameda and Henry Von Kapff. Miss Marsden is a charming young lady, who is well known in social circles. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. G. Marsden and the granddaughter of George Brown of San Jose avenue.

THE SMITH DINNER.

Mrs. Smith of Claremont gave a charming dinner last Saturday to introduce her daughter Miss Ermina Smith, one of the season's debutantes, to a few friends. California violets were the table decorations and there were sixteen young people present.

THE FLEMMING RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful events of the past fortnight was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Flemming at their home, 624 Twelfth street on the fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday.

Mr. Flemming is the popular manager of the Telephone Company.

The guests were very pleasantly entertained with music and dancing. Geo. Carleton gave a bass solo in his usual excellent style.

Harry Melvin and Miss Gooch gave some delightful solos.

Comic recitations were contributed by C. S. Lester in his inimitable style.

A very pretty feature was the dancing by the Misses Sawyer. Mr. Batson gave a pleasing piano solo and was warmly encored.

A delicious supper was served at midnight at tete-a-tete tables in the prettily decorated dining-room. Dancing was continued until a late hour.

As it was a wooden wedding, presents of wood were bestowed on host and hostess. The young ladies in the telephone offices sent a wooden rocker to Mrs. Flemming, while the men presented Mr. Flemming with an ice-chest.

A willow rocker, several oak tables, a card case, two card-receivers, a wringer, twenty salad forks and spoons, a pair of wooden shoes, wooden napkin rings, a sack of wood, chopping bowls, handkerchief boxes, and several paintings on wood were among the presents which the ingenuity of friends had suggested.

Among those present were: A. J. Steiss, John Mallon, Will Torpey, Miss May Torpey, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, C. G. Wester, Thomas Trebell, Frank Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Legault, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. George Meader, Horace Meader, August Denke, George Kauffman, Thomas Crawford, Mrs. Netch, George Carleton, Gus Candon, Dr. Stoakes, C. C. Case, Miss Josie Henry, Miss Emery Dickson, Miss Dora Simmons, Misses Mary and Maggie Mulvey, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Carrie Bayens, Miss Ida Verdon, Miss Annie Sullivan, Miss Maggie Moriarty, Miss Annie Rogers, Miss Tessie McChellan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cummins, Miss Jennie Sherry, Miss Josie Hill, Miss Maggie Hill, Misses Sadie, Alma and May Gooch, Miss Maud Roff, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Brian, W. B. Hubbard, C. L. Beretta, Ed Burkett, Miss Grace Broderick, Miss Nanette Rothbabel, Arthur Bobson, Miss Freda Luders, Miss Lulu Bracketts, Miss Alice Kane, Miss Nora O'Brien, Miss Lulu Uboff, Frank Priest, Dr. Hamlin, Harry Leoy, Miss Annie Lawson, Miss Annie Keatings, Clarence Staples, Fred Reed, William Kennedy, Gus Jannigan, Carl Bierce, George Nudler and Mr. Otis.

APPLEGATE—RUGG.

An interesting wedding occurred Wednesday when Miss Luella Applegate and Fred Rugg were married at the home of the bride's parents at North Temescal. It was a violet wedding with a profusion of the fragrant flowers scattered throughout the rooms.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Curry of the Temescal Presbyterian Church. Miss Fanny Applegate was maid of honor and R. J. Mixon acted as best man.

Many elegant presents were received by the newly wedded couple.

The guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Fanny Applegate, Miss Clara Billington, Miss Elsie Reinold, Dr. Curry, J. P. White, Al Florel, R. J. Mixon.

"AS STRANGERS."

Joe Rosborough and Miss Pauline Fore gave a very clever representation of "As Strangers" at Ebell Hall last Saturday evening. Miss Fore made a charming "Francis" and Joe Rosborough was very acceptable as "Walter." An excellent concert preceded the presentation of the comedietta.

THE CARTER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, of Dana and Blake streets, Berkeley, having recently return from their wedding trip, were delightfully surprised by their friends Saturday evening. Dancing and games occupied the evening, and a supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Blakely, S. Porter and S. Moorhead, Misses Anna Moorhead and A. Pait, Messrs. Allen Wilson, E. Rickie, John Holdcroft, Frank Ureg, W. Gorman, Thos. Chase and Wm. R. Asten.

THE LEONARD PARTY.

Mrs. Ambrose Leonard gave a delightful at home Monday evening at her residence in Alameda. Games and music were enjoyed and an excellent collation was served at 12 o'clock.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard, J. Boher, O. A. Schmidt, Messrs. P. Dean, Will Carroll, James Ogilvie, T. Andrews, W. Kennard, Misses Alice Boher, Mazie Leonard, K. Porter, B. Leonard, D. Boher.

THE LEVY PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Levy in their home at 2521 Eagle avenue, last Monday evening by the ladies of the Rebekah Degree lodge. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Miss L. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Miss Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Wever, Mr. and Mrs. Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Renner, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Holenberg, Mrs. Firehammer, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Lane, Miss M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. J. A. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bigler, Mr. J. M. Larkin and Mrs. Whitman.

THE TURN-VEREIN HALL.

The Oakland Turn-Verein will give a grand masquerade ball Saturday evening, February 6th, at Germania Hall, corner Seventh and Webster streets. Only those in costumes or dominoes will be allowed on the floor before 12 o'clock.

It will be a most elaborate affair and extensive preparations have been made. A costumer will be at the hall to arrange disguises for late arrivals.

OAK LEAF CHAPTER.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, worthy matron of Oak Leaf Chapter will give the first of a series of receptions to members of the chapter next Wednesday, and not as erroneously announced be-

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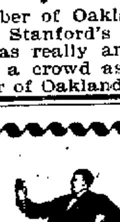

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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Sunday Themes Which Will Be Discussed at Tomorrow's Services.

The main topic under discussion in religious circles this week is the revival services which are being conducted by Rev. Dr. Munhall, whose first sermon in this city was preached at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. Dr. Munhall comes to this city highly recommended. He made a remarkable number of conversions in Canada, and was called thence by the Oakland Ministerial Union. The revival services will be held in all the centrally located churches, and both the ministers and the laity expect a series that will rival that of the Rev. B. Fay Mills.

Another matter that is much talked of is the lecture last Tuesday evening of the Rev. Robert F. Coyle on "What Liberty Owes to Rome," and the reply which Father Yorke will make next Thursday evening. This promises, some people think, to be the beginning of another controversy, and the fact that each stands at the head of his respective creed lends added interest to the matter.

Rev. Thomas James Lacey, who has been chosen rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Alameda, will not arrive in that city till after Lent. Rev. Hackett Smith of Australia will occupy the pulpit until the pastor arrives.

Rev. Mr. Lacey succeeds the Rev. William M. Lane, whose alleged unorthodox behavior in wearing a brown suit of clothes and smoking a Havana in front of an Alameda cigar store, created a sensation in church circles some months ago, and who resigned his charge to become an attorney.

The rector-elect is only 27 years of age, but already he has won considerable fame as a contributor on church history to religious papers and magazines. He was at one time head master of Trinity School in San Francisco and was admitted to the clergy in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, a year ago.

Captain Isaiah Bray, who was secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city several years ago, will resume command of the missionary ship Morning Star, when that vessel returns from Honolulu in March or April.

Over 30,000 copies of the tract, "What Do Unitarians Believe?" by Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, have been issued and distributed by the American Unitarian Association.

The vested choir of men and boys will render the music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7 30 special music will be rendered by the full choir of ladies, men and boys investments.

St. John's Parish—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector. Rev. Benj. Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Services at 7 45 and 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evening lecture on "The Holy Catholic Church."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) corner of East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue. Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "By Their Fruits." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock prayer and address on "The Siege of Jerusalem."

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach in the morning. A young people's meeting will be held in the evening to be addressed by Mr Jacks of the Y. M. C. A. Special music by the choir and Sunday School.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "What is That in Thine Hand?" Evening service, 7 30 o'clock, "Elijah and the Chariot of Fire."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Dr. McLean, pastor. At 11 A M. Rev J R Kendall will preach, at 7:30 P. M. the Christian Endeavor Society will take charge, it being anniversary day of the United Society.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor, will preach. Subject, 11 A. M., "Lost Crowns," 7 30 P. M., "What Baptists Believe as to Baptism." Baptisms at the evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday School at 9 30 in the morning. At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer will preach on "A Strong Young Man." At 7 30 P. M., Dr. R F Coyle and Prof. Chester Birch, with his golden cornet, will conduct the union services. All the other services of this church will be merged in the union services conducted by Dr. Munhall.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. The pastor Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "Four Types of Genuine Revival." In the evening the congregation will unite in the Union Munhall services at the First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "Not Ashamed of Christ." Young People's Union mass meeting at 3 o'clock. The 7:30 service will be conducted by Dr. Munhall. Sunday School (except primary department) omitted for tomorrow.

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Last public seance by Mrs Frietag, the wonderful ballot test medium, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Professor Loveland will deliver a lecture of unusual interest at 8 P. M. Subject, "The Philosphy Taught at Berkeley."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "To Whom Shall We Show Mercy." Evening, "Fidelity," a sermon to young men. Epworth League at 6 30 P. M.

Cosmopolitan Church, Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco. The new meeting place of the Cosmopolitan Church is Golden Gate Hall, Sutter street. Services Sunday night. Rev Harold Bolce, pastor. Subject and sermon, "The Religion of the Twentieth Century." Doors open at 7 15 services at 7:45. Address business communications to J. N. Hill, 625 Sutter street.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock, "Without Excuse." Evening 7 30 "The Arbitration Treaty."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "On Lord and Miracles," subject of the evening sermon, "Selfishness."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist—G H Jones pastor. At 11 A. M., "Looking Unto Jesus." At 7 30 P M. "Peniel." Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Subject, "The Temporal Blessing That Follow Christianity."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor. Sermon at 11 A. M. by Rev. C Y. Milnes, "The Kingdom to be Given to the Saints;" 6 30 P. M "The Temporal Blessings That Follow Christianity" by H. D. Talcott. 7 30 P M. sermon by the pastor, "Are Good People Ever a Hindrance to God's Work?"

Dimond Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. C. G Milnes, pastor. 11 A M sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Beatty, 6.45 P. M. Epworth League. 7 30 P. M. sermon by the pastor, "Repentance Toward God and Faith in Christ."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. M. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10 45 A. M. Subject, "Christ Stilling the Tempest." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service at 10 45; subject, "God Working in Man." Evening service at 7 30 P. M. Mr. D L. Cameron of New York will sing in duet with Alfred Wilkie. Subject, "A Matrimonial Drama in Three Acts—Courtship, Marriage and Divorce."

First Baptist Church—Rev. C H Hobart, pastor. Service tomorrow at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach in the morning on the theme: "A Divine Overturning." No evening service. The church will unite in the Munhall meetings.

Christian Spiritual Society, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay. Charles Anderson, the wonderful boy orator will lecture under inspiration at 2 30. Admission ten cents to meet expenses of Society; also a short inspirational lecture followed by answering of mental and written questions, by Mrs. C. Cornelius at 7 30.

Asbury M. E Church South, corner of Clay and Fifteenth street. Preaching by the pastor, 11 A M, "Miracles No Violation of Law;" 7 30 P. M, grand sacred concert. Reception of members. A cordial welcome to all.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by Mrs. S A. Harris. Subject, "Between Two Earth Lives," at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 7.30 P. M.

First Church of Christ (Scientist) Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay. Service 11 A. M Friday at reading room Twelfth and Jefferson, 7.30 P. M.

Dr L. H. Hallock will preach in the Pilgrim Congregational Church tomorrow at 11 A. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield 11 A. M., "Zeal". 7 30 P. M, "What Christ Has Done for the Women of Oakland." All seats free.

First Christian Church, James Small, pastor Morning theme "When the Mists Have Cleared Away." Evening, "Lessons From the Ten Virgins."

"Watchers Meeting"—Capt R Cary Brenton, will preach at Watchers Meeting, Fraternal Hall, Sunday, January 31st, at 3 P. M. "To Your Tents, O, Israel."

First English Lutheran Church—Rev. J E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Subject at 11 A M "Christ Stilling the Tempest." Evening service withdrawn on account of the union meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

First African Methodist Episcopal Church—J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10 45 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Morning suoject, "The Witnesses of Life's Combat," evening, "The Last Night of the Rich Farmer."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "The Two Christs Portrayed in the New Testament." No evening service.

Universalists—Corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on Reputation and Character.

Church of Divine Science will hold its regular Sunday evening service in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street at 7:30 P. M. Subject of sermon, "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." M. E. Cramer, minister. Free to all. Questions answered after services.

St. Paul's Church. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 A M., Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., Morning Prayer, 11 A. M. Subject of Sermon, "What is Mutable and Immutable in Christianity." Evening prayer with special music, 7.30 P. M. Subject "Patience."

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 6.)

fore, this week. She will be assisted in receiving by other officers of the chapter.

CHAPTER RECEPTIONS

Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., at its regular meeting Thursday night, after the transaction of the usual business and work, entertained its members by the rendition of a series of Shakespareian tableaux, under the management of Mrs Charles L Pierce, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the members, several visiting members being also present from the San Francisco chapters.

Among the characters represented were: Shakespeare, by C. L. Pierce. Othello, by Webb N Pearce. Cleopatra, by Mrs. S. T. Hall. Portia, by Mrs S. G. Dunbar. Desdemona, by Mrs. Edwin Owen. Falstaff, by Henry Dalton. Phoebe, by Miss Mabel Pierce and Touchstone, by Edward Pearce. Lady Constance, by Mrs. W. F. Pierce. Romeo, by Mr. Sabin. Juliet, by Miss Cahill. Lady Beatrice, by Mrs. Gertrude Shankland. Cordelia, by Mrs Sabin. Lady Macbeth, by Mrs. Sophia Smythe.

Other characters were represented by James Vincent, Frank O'Donnell, Miss Nellie Amigh, Miss Clara Haleke, Mrs. Frank Dalton and Albert Smith.

Comedy and tragedy served as curtain pullers. The finale was the "Queen of the Eastern Star," represented by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the United States, Mrs. Mary E Partridge.

The entertainment was followed by the usual banquet.

Invitations have been issued by the club for a party to be given Monday evening, February 15th, at the Masonic Hall, consisting of a novel entertainment and dancing.

The chapter, which is the largest in this jurisdiction, having over 300 members, will soon celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with elaborate festivities.

THE LISSNER PARTY.

Wednesday evening Bert Lissner chairman of Ivy Dramatic Corp entertained the members of that organization at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohn, 529 San Pablo avenue. The occasion was also the anniversary of Mrs Cohn's, Mr. Lissner's mother, birthday. The visit of the dramatic company was a surprise to Mrs Cohn but she was more than equal to the occasion as the royal manner in which she entertained will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of being at the enjoyable surprise party. During the evening members of the dramatic company entertained those present with instrumental selections on the autoharp, zither, guitar and piano, and vocal solos, and recitations. After the literary and musical entertainment had been indulged in until a late hour Mrs Cohn invited all to sit down to a sumptious banquet.

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

Michael Verederber, a resident of Alameda, aged 34 and Mary Peshkie, a resident of Alameda, aged 31 by Father Seraphim Lamne.

Mailler Searles, a resident of Oakland, aged 27, and Clara Louise Clift, a resident of Oakland, aged 27; by Rev. Hobart Chetwood.

Andrew Severin Vind, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25, and Maggie E. Robinson, a resident of Oakland, aged 26, by Rev. R F. Coyle.

Ernest Middleton Drake, a resident of Oakland, aged 30, and Carrie Estelle Gould, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev Milton C Wilcox.

Edward C. Parker, a resident of Oakland, aged 37, and Carrie V Fletcher, a resident of Oakland, aged 23, by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

Ernest E. Oulevey, a resident of Sacramento, aged 38, and Rose Drue, a resident of Oakland, aged 21; by Rev. E P Dupuy.

J. F Goode, a resident of Fresno, aged 50, and Mrs. A McCutchean, a resident of Stockton, aged 40; by Rev. F J Maynard.

David McKay, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40, and Frances L Gibson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 38; by Rev. E. S. Chapman.

POINTS FOR THE CHEF.

An Interesting Series of Lectures Promised at the Manse.

Miss Kate Whitaker lectured at the Manse last evening on "What, When and How to Eat." A fair-sized audience listened to the lecture. The effort was a good practical talk, showing, mainly, the hygiene of cookery. Hot bread, tea and coffee were inveighed against by the speaker. Free discussion followed.

A series of lectures will henceforth be given at the Manse, every two weeks, by different speakers. The subjects are: "How to Purchase the Best Food for the Least Money," "How to Choose a House and Keep it Healthful," "Hints of Emergencies and What to do in Case of Accidents," "Clara Barton, the American Heroine," "The Essentials and Nonessentials of Good Housekeeping," "The Beautiful in Our Home," with illustrations.

High Tide.

The tide yesterday was the highest that it has been for years. The water was so high in the channel that it came into the machinery in the draw bridge and floated over the marsh land bordering on the estuary.

A New Building.

O. J. Stewart has entered into a contract with William A. Young, contractor, for the erection of a two story frame building at Blake street and Shattuck avenue, Berkeley. The price specified is $3,056.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Deux Temps Club will give its last dance February 16th, at Reed Hall. It will be a most elaborate affair, and will be followed by a supper.

Miss Lillie Strong pleasantly entertained the Club of Thirteen this week. The prizes were won by Miss Carmen Moore and Herbert Beck.

Mrs. Davenport of Berkeley pleasantly entertained at "railroad whist" Wednesday evening. Miss Davenport assisted in receiving.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow entertained the Cosmos Club at cards last Friday morning and later at luncheon. The table was charmingly decorated with pinks and violets.

Mrs. F. M. Smith will give a pretty dinner next Tuesday evening to a few friends.

Miss Marion Goodfellow will entertain the Oak Leaf Club this evening at her home in East Oakland.

Mrs. Captain Watson gave a very charming tea Tuesday at her home on Twenty-sixth street.

Horace Hussey left Wednesday evening for the East, to be gone several weeks.

The Ebell Society will give a luncheon Tuesday.

Clarence Creed will entertain the Theta Chi Fraternity of the High School this evening.

Miss Bertha Rickoff pleasantly entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon at her home on Channing way, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge have gone to San Diego for a short trip.

Mrs. James L. Crittenden has issued cards for a tea next Thursday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs Edwin Goodall have gone to Portland, Oregon, on a short trip. When they return Mrs Goodall will entertain the Cosmos Club at luncheon.

Charles Clift of England is visiting his brother, William Clift of San Pablo avenue. He is making a tour of the world, and comes here from the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss Mary McLean and Miss Minnie Bailey, who are spending six months abroad, are at present at Rome. Miss Grace M. Fisher, two years ago a teacher in the Oakland High School, recently met the party in Rome. While there all the young ladies were presented to the Pope.

Ira Ross has extended invitations to a number of the younger society set to a dinner at the Chi Phi Fraternity House next week.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips has selected the second and third Thursdays as her reception days.

Mrs. F. Smith has been spending a few days with Mrs. Quail of San Leandro.

Miss Ramona Lynch has returned to San Ramon after a pleasant visit in this city.

Rev. Mr. Wahlberg of the Swedish M. E. Church and his wife were tendered a very pleasant surprise party by Oakland and San Francisco friends last Monday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Walters of 506 Fourteenth street is quite ill.

W. Frank Pierce left Thursday evening for Stockton and a visit to the plant of the Blue Lake Water Company at the Blue Lakes.

A novelty in the way of dances will be given next Thursday evening at Chapman Hall, on Eleventh street. Professor Chapman announces it as a "fire ball." The invitations are unique affairs.

Miss Helen Smith has gone to Antioch Cal.

Mrs. I. C. Bateman has gone to San Luis Obispo.

Carnival of Authors tonight, Reed's Hall.

THAT AWFUL POND.

Taxpayers Are Moving to Abate the Tompkins School Quagmire.

There is likelihood that a large mass meeting will soon be held in regard to the stagnant pond near the Tompkins School by the indignant residents of that district.

At present, a petition for the abatement of the nuisance is being signed by nearly every resident in the district and the matter will be pushed, it is said until some definite action is taken, either by the owners of the property or the Board of Health. A committee will probably go before the Board of Education next Monday evening to urge that body to pass resolutions condemning the nuisance and requesting immediate action by the authorities.

The petition, before mentioned, asks that the property be filled in with good earth and that the other nuisance, known as the dumps, just north of the school, be also abated.

YORKE TO DR. COYLE.

Rev. P. C. Yorke lectured in South San Francisco last night on "Nuts to Crack."

Referring to the Rev. Robert Coyle's recent lecture on "What Liberty Owes to Rome, Father Yorke said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: One would imagine that there were and had been enough of nuts to crack without the Rev. Dr. Coyle of Oakland sticking up his nut for the operation. It is said somewhere of the Scotch that it takes a surgical operation to get a joke into their craniums. I am afraid it will take a similar operation to get into the head of that good defender of the kirk, Dr Coyle, that there is a debt which liberty owes the church, and a very considerable debt it is."

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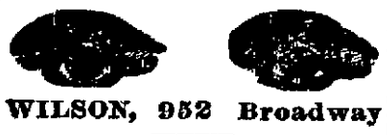

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PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same. The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and action, and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. BRAGLDING JR., Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation) Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation) the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. P. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet, thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement, being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44 in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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Al Stillwell Nearly Made a Somewhat Impolitic Comparison.

LATEST POLITICAL CONUNDRUM

Popularity Superior to Law in Making Some Nominations.

It was merely an oversight, of course, that there was no Committee on Credentials at the Taxpayers' Convention.

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"We'll avoid that Republican error of nominating Dr. Boodle," said a wise delegate.

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The taxpayers established the principle that the office should seek the man. Not a candidate was on the floor.

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An effort was made to find out who hired the hall as a clew to the solution of the evening's conundrum, but it did not work.

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Paul Goldsmith was truthful enough to remark: "This affair need not be put on ice to preserve it."

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Not once was it necessary to call for order.

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Everything went as smoothly as one of Superintendent McClymonds' school meetings.

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Colonel "Billy" Moore must not be under-rated. He is an orator even if a little forgetful. For instance, it sounded odd to hear him say: "For many years I have been an intimate friend of the man I am about to name; we have been as brothers; as hand and glove; we have sometimes shared our last dollar; gentlemen I nominate Frank F. Hatton." Now Billy, if you have told the truth you surely knew that Mr. Hatton's name is George.

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"Old Pard" was mentioned for the first time in any convention this season.

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Bobby Jackson, who is a partner of Al McPherson of petroleum predilections, wanted a plank in the platform binding the Council to light the streets with coal oil. "Years and years ago," said Al. Stilwell, "I played Goodwin in this Hall and he was nearly as funny as ———" But Al. is a politician in his way and refrained from adding to-night's bill. He rents the hall.

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Everybody wondered why the smoke from the numerous cigars was so full of real Havana aroma. Bob Boyer and A. Fibush were both nominated.

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The Republicans held a convention, the Democrats held a gathering, the Prohibitionists put in an appearance, and the Taxpayers ————?

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Con Brosnahan had a fit on Broadway when he heard of the report of the Committee of Seven.

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The most frequent query among politicians today—"what was it?"

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The law—"A School Director must be the head of a family."

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Taxpayers' Convention—"We nominate for School Director George F. Hatton."

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Truly it was an evening of conundrums.

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"Don't make any nominations; we are here to ratify only," said the chairman. Some of the delegates, however, did make nominations and were promptly ruled out of order.

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Several of the delegates were importuned to ask for a roll call, but it would have been too dangerous. Anybody with a hat off was a delegate.

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The what-was-it was in session just thirty-two minutes.

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Chairman Larue is several kinds of a Czar when compared with Tom Reed. There were seven candidates named for School Directors at large and without taking a vote the chairman calmly named four as the choice of the convention, and the convention said "yes."

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The Second Ward was represented by five delegates, yet they made no nomination because, as the chairman said, "We are equally divided."

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Dr. Mrs. Knox now has the endorsement of three parties.

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Council Heitmann who received an indorsement was busy with Council duties and did not appear at the convention.

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R. A. Jackson was taken with cramps and could not attend the convention to which he was a delegate.

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The endorsement of Will Pringle for Councilman-at-Large created considerable applause.

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The Committees on Platform and Order of Business and Permanent Organization were not in it with the Taxpayers.

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"Great emergencies bring forth great men," remarked a spectator when Col. W. W. Moore had finished making his fourth nominating speech.

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The chicken show and the church carnival had a tendency to detract from the number of spectators who usually attend conventions.

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Hiram Lutterell was among the active workers on the floor.

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Mayor Davie was among those absent.

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R. J. Boyer's ward was unanimous in awarding him the endorsement for Councilman.

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The reportorial contingent made an active fight for Hatton and Egan and felt deeply indebted to Colonel Moore and Major Al Stillwell for their assistance.

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Any one who doubts Al Stilwell's ability as an orator should have heard him nominate Mark Hanna Egan for Library Trustee. He spoke of the candidate as the Boy Wonder, from the Contra Costa hills and "The Confucius of modern times."

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Col. Moore showed himself to be in line when nominating speches were necessary.

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V. S. Northy who was mentioned for candidate from the Seventh Ward took his defeat and Colbys success good naturedly.

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Harry Inwall caucused with the Sixth Ward delegation.

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Once again, in the name of the political deity—WHAT WAS IT?

A complete racial survey of the living adult population of Switzerland is proposed by Dr. Rudolph Martin of Zurich. The observations of each individual would include measurements — twenty-eight in all—with a few simple instruments, together with color of hair and eyes, complexion, shape of head, face, nose, etc. The object sought is to determine what types among the inhabitants represent pure varieties and what others indicate hybrid forms.

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A LOOKING INTO THE PAST.

Another Gorgeous Spectacle Announced for This Evening.

The carnival of authors under the auspices of the Unity Club attracted a large number of people to Reed Hall last evening. Men and women whom the pen of authors have immortalized moved across the stage like the visions in Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." Heroines who have filled volumes with the stories of their sorrows, adventures and loves, became mortal, and stood for one short moment in the attitude in which they touched the pinnicale of fame.

Very cleverly were the characters depicted. Very ingenious were the stage settings.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the lights were turned low and in the mystical half light, commenced a slow march of persons into whom genius had breathed immortal life.

From the lofty balcony a shaft of light flashed upon the stage, illuminating the face of each figure.

Shakespeare in his plumed hat and doublet and hose of Queen Elizabeth's time apeared first. That merry fellow, Flastaff, followed, a little thin, a little sad but still Falstaff. The Jester of the unfortunate King Lear, with cap and bells was a much merrier chap than his predecessor. Then followed a long line of Shakespeare's men and women, Romeo and Juliet sighing in one another's arm, Portia gravely smiling, sweet Rosalind in doublet and hose Cleopatra, arrogant in her beauty, accompanied by her pages and lords and ladies. Lady Macbeth, dignified and cold, Lady Macduff, smiling and handsome, each with a retinue of Scottish followers.

After Shakespeare's characters came a long assemblage of gay, sad, grotesque or pathetic figures. They marched slowly to the music, which played "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt" when Trilby entered accompanied by Taffy, the Laird, and Little Billie. Gay chansonettes arose when the brilliant French figure entered, with Queen Ann of Austria leading in all the splendor of regal atre. The Scottish scenes were seen while the ears welcomed the airs of the Highlands.

There were several queens in the groups, who wore gorgeous gowns with a regal air. Miss Maud Allen was the gracious, smiling Queen Isabella in a magnificent gown of petunia velvet, lace and ermine, her crown glistening with jewels. Miss Denison wore robes of dark blue brocade faced with golden silk and edged with royal ermine. At the throat glistened diamonds and the dark hair was crowned with a tiara of jewels. The robes of the capricious Queen Anne were certainly most becoming.

The Constance of Miss Remillard was fetchingly gowned.

Queen Elizabeth (Mrs. F. J. Colton) wore an elaborate gown of white and gold brocade, stiff with jewels and heavy with gold lace.

A series of tableaux was presented during the evening.

A. W. Collins and Miss Lafayette made a pretty picture in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet." The last scene in "As You Like It" was fairly good.

"The return of Rip Van Winkle" was one of the best tableaux presented. The figures were well posed and the expressions were natural and life-like. Rip (R. P. Gleason) hoary and weak-kneed, after twenty years sleep, is gazing with troubled expression on the faces of the villagers.

He seized his daughter (Mrs. R. P. Gleason) mistaking her for the mother of twenty years ago. The daughter's face expresses surprise, curiosity, a vague apprehension and uncertainty. The villagers were grouped naturally and every expression was good.

"Dick Swiveler and the Marchioness at cards" was capital.

H. Mahr made a fine "Dick Swiveler" and the odd little Marchioness was excellently depicted by Miss Nyse.

The tableaux from "The Three Guardsmen" was somewhat handicapped by the narrowness of the stage. It represented the outwilling of Richelieu by the maid handing the Queen her diamonds.

A unique feature was the "Witches' Dance," from Macbeth by the Misses La Jeunesse. It was a clever bit of acting and dancing although the youthful faces and rounded arms were oddly apparent beneath the dark robes.

An excellent feature of the programme was the reading from "Dombey and Son," by Mrs. Maud Russell Robbins. She read the exciting scene between Edith and Carter when the two met in Paris. The scene was well read and roundly applauded.

The grand March was led in the following order last evening:

Shakespeare, Benjamin J. Smith; Falstaff, Roy Mauvais; Jester, Ed Renshaw; Romeo, Mrs. A. W. Collins; Juliet, Miss Miner; Shylock, Mr. M. C. Rice; Bassanio, Mr. Fred Winchester; Gratiano, George Gage; Lorenzo, Guy Lilienranz; Portia, Miss Gertrude Campbell; Nerissa, Miss N. Collins; Jessica, Miss Channell. As You Like It—Duke in Exile, John Howell; Orlando, Mr. Allen; Touchstone, P. Jackson; Rosalind, Miss J. Bush; Phoebe, Miss Winifred Warner; Celia, Miss Shearer; Audrey, Miss G. Willard; Julius Caesar, George Evans; Cassius, D. Allen; Cleopatra, Miss Phoebe Smith; Ladies, Miss Burrell, Miss L. Moore; Pages, Joe Kendall and Ralph Smith; Othello, Fred Lewis; Desdemona, Miss Ida Bradbury; Iago, Mr. L. B. Tichenor; Hamlet, Mr. A. Wilkes; Ophelia, Miss A. Dunigan; Macbeth, George Lackie; Macduff, Dr. Likens; Lady Macbeth, Miss Mabel Channel; Lady Macduff, Miss L. Redington.

Washington Irving.—Old Rip Van Winkle, R. P. Gleason; Young Rip Van Winkle, George Winchester; Rip's daughter, Mrs. R. P. Gleason; Jonathan Doolittle, the innkeeper, George S. Meredith! Brom Bones, Wallace E. Hyde, Ichabod Crane, J. Nielson; Katrina Van Tassell, Mrs. G. S. Meredith; Baltus Van Tassell, Mr. E. A. Kluegel; Dutch girls, Miss E. Dyer; Miss H. Dyer Mrs. E. S. Gray, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel; Hendrick Hudson's men, Oscar Schlesinger and Ray Kieth.

Dumas—King Louis XIII, Dr. Noble; Queen Ann of Austria, Miss Denison, Richelieu, F. Winter; D'Artagnan, Walter C. Wilcox; Althos, Charles Wiedersheim; Porthus, Mr. Welle; Lady De-Winter, Mrs. Cora Koscialowski; Constance, Miss Remillard; Court Ladies, Miss Warner; Miss Amerman; Court Gentleman, Mr. A. Brand.

Dickens.—Dick Swiviller, H. Mahr; The Marchioness, Miss P. Nyse; Mr. Quilp, Fred Evans; Mrs. Quilp, Miss Sohst; Pickwick, Mr. Richardson; Sam Weller, Al Pratt; Mrs. Bardell, Mrs. Courtain; Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. A. G. Davis; Mrs. Cluppins, Mrs. Bachelder; David, Ray Howell; Betsy Trotwood, Mrs. Fred Barnes; Dora, Miss L. Perrie; Agnes, Miss M. Dowcher; Peggotty, Mrs. Bowcher; Oliver Twist, L. Roberts; Nancy Sikes, Miss Blanche Perkins; Bill Sikes, Mr. Andrews; Fagan, A. G. Davis; Dodger, L. Bennison; Dolly Varden, Miss Pope.

Goethe and Schiller—Faust, Dr. Fare; Marguerite, Mrs. Van Adelung; Mephistopheles, Percy Walker; Martha, Miss Janssen; Queen Isabella, Miss Allen; Duke of Burgundy, Mr. Westerfelt; Don Caesar, Mr. McDonald; Don Carlos, Mr. Ladd; Iphegenia (Shiller), Miss Landstrom; Orestes, Mr. Toland; Iphegenia (Goethe), Miss Waterman; Swiss Peasant, Miss Atterbury; Altorm—Emperor of China, Mr. Fryer; Turandot—The Princess, Miss Borland; Herman, Dr. Porter; Dorothea, Miss Gage; Mignon, Miss Bell.

Scott—Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. E. J. Cotton; Lady Margaret, Miss Daisy Wendall; Meg Merrilies, Mrs. Frank Cushing; Rebecca, Mrs. I. J. Beretta; Ellen Douglas, Mrs. A. B. Bennison; Helen McGregor, Mrs. A. Hunter; Di Vernon, Mrs. D. McNicol; Highland Lassie, Miss M. Bassett; Rob Roy, N. Leitch; Sir Henry Cranston, Mr. H. T. Frost; Palmer, Mr. W. W. Terrell; Piper, John Hill, and the following members of Clan McDonald: Mr. Chalmers, Jas. Rankin, John Rankin, Alex Hunter, Robt. Howden, Wm. Dobie, John Laing, Mr. John Eddie, Henry Harrower, Thos. McDonald, Arthur McDonald, Mr. Baxter; Court Page, Andrew Bennison; Dancers, Miss M. Bassett, Mr. Kidd.

Du Maurier—Trilby, Miss Nellie Higby; Svengali, Ray Burrell; Gecko, Geo. Hoffman; Little Billee, Will Berry; The Laird, Geo. T. Gray; Taffy, R. Nicholson; Zoo Zoo, Ed. S. Gray; Dodor, Clark Chase; Mme. Vinard, Miss Lotta Clough.

Tonight's programme will be an interesting one. The studio scene from "Trilby" will certainly be good as Miss Higby was charming in the role and the three principals were also well depicted. The scenes from "Faust" have been arranged by Mrs. C. W. Wendie. The costumes worn are among the most elegant in the entire affair. Mrs. Von Adelung as "Marguerite" wears an exquisite gown of white mulle trimmed with bands of torquois velvet. Dr. Fare makes an exceedingly handsome Faust. The programme for this evening is as follows:

Grand march of characters, "Half Million Club" ....Warren
Overture, "Nabucco" .....Verdi
Tableau—Studio scene, Christmas Eve ....Du Maurier
Serpentine dance, by Miss Ida Bradbury.
Musical selection..... ....Faust
Pantomines, two scenes from "Faust" ....Goethe
Scottish airs, by orchestra.. .....
Tableau, "Return of Rob Roy"....Scott
Dancing by Miss M. Bassett, sword dance by Mr. Kidd
Musical selection, "Parson Johnson's Chicken Brigade"....Johnson
Tableau, "Herman and Dorothea"..... Fire club swinging, by Mr. Fred Lewis.
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The above named physicians will canvass the old school doctors only, the other schools each having a similar committee.

Following is the agreement to be signed:

"Whereas, Rendering professional services at a stipulated fee per capita for any stated time is opposed to the best interests of the general public and the medical profession; we the undersigned surgeons and physicians of Alameda County, State of California, enter into the following agreement:

"First—We mutually, jointly and individually pledge our word of honor not to enter into any contract or agreement or renew any existing contract or agreement, either, written, verbal or implied, to render medical or surgical services to any individual, family, lodge, free clinic, health mutual association, society, local corporation or organization, to extend beyond the 31st of December, 1897.

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Not This Session.

According to advices from J. C. Boatman, Congressman Hilborn's private secretary, there is no chance of Oakland's Postoffice bill being taken up this session, though both gentlemen are urging the measure.

Races Postponed.

The Reliance Club road races, which were scheduled for tomorrow, have been postponed, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Carnival of Authors tonight, Reed's Hal

Groceries Cheap.

The fine stock of groceries, liquors and cigars of Levin Bros. will be sold at private sale, commencing next Monday morning, by J. F. Cunan, receiver. It is a big chance for bargains, for the sale is peremptory.

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"After I had a bad night I would send for the doctor, and he would leave me a small box of powders and one or two other medicines, and it would cost me $4 every time I had one of those spells. I believe I have taken more medicine than any other living woman.

"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, "What is the matter with you?" I replied by saying, "How well you look!" "Yes," she said, "I never felt so well in my life." She is a woman of 45. "And now," she said, "I want to give you a little advice. I have been almost at death's door with liver trouble. After the doctor had done all that he could for me I told him not to come again. I showed him a bottle of Paine's celery compound and told him I was going to give that a fair trial. As a result I am strong and well.

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WITH THE SONG BIRDS

Review of the Week Where Sweetest Tones Prevail.

TREBOLLI MAY BE HEARD HERE.

Gertrude Auld-Thomas Again Appears on the Concert Stage.

MRS. PERRY'S NEW WALTZ.

Vocalism to Supplant the Sermons One Night at Asbury Church.

The past week has not kept up to the pace set by the seven days previous, but great things are expected during February. It is announced that the celebrated house of Vort has just arranged with Messrs. Friedlander, Gottlob & Co., through their colonial branch Messrs. Vort & Haurwitz, for the appearance of Mlle. Antoinette Trebolli at the California Theater, San Francisco, on the 9th prox. and at the Macdonough Theater in our city at a date shortly to be announced

For this event the services of Mr. Gustav Hinrichs and the Symphony Orchestra have been retained.

Mlle Trebolli the daughter of Mdme. Trebolli-Bottini, comes to this city with a reputation as a soprano of the first quality.

The lady has never appeared on the operatic stage in spite of magnificent offers made to her by various managers, especially the late Sir Augustus Harris. These offers were refused, the young lady having firmly made up her mind to fight for the first position upon the concert platform and on the concert platform only.

Her career has been a very brilliant one and her engagement three years ago, when comparatively young, with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, for which engagement she specially came over to America, singing at the same time with the Cincinnati and Chicago festival choruses under Theodore Thomas, was the beginning of the most brilliant record.

She came from Australia, having toured Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South and West Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, East African Coast, including Zanzibar, Natal, Orange Free State, Transvaal, including Johannesburg, Cape Colony, under the management of Vort & Haurwitz.

The prima donna will make a short concert tour through the States and Canada before returning to Europe to fulfil engagement in various capitals. Her debut in Oakland is awaited and a packed house is sure to greet her.

The ladies of the Ebell Society are preparing to give the vocalist a reception when she arrives here.

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After the Congregational Orchestra concert Friday night Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Heinrichs, who had taken part in the programme; also Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCoy, Walter H Leimert, William L. Greenbaum, manager of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Harrowitz, the manager of the great London "Pops" The affair, which was most enjoyable, took place at the Fine home, 904 Myrtle street Many musical subjects were discussed during the evening.

The gentlemen had much praise to offer for the work of the orchestra. Mr. Harrowitz said it was the finest amateur orchestra performance he had ever heard and others expressed like opinions.

The next concert will be given in about six weeks. The programme will consist of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 and some of the Tannhauser music, including the Pilgrims' Chorus and the latest waltzes by Strauss.

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Mrs. Gertrude Auld-Thomas, after two years absence in Los Angeles, has determined to resume her work on the concert stage She is booked at Stockton and Sacramento on the 3d and 4th of February, and will go at once thereafter to San Francisco to live until her concert, which, it is expected, will be the commencement of a coast, and later a transcontinental tour. Mrs. Thomas has admirers of her ability in Oakland and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas has been assiduously at work during her vacation and is in splendid trim for public work.

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The choir of the Eighth avenue Methodist Church, Richard I Mould, director, will give an important concert on February 26th in the church auditorium. The large chorus will be augmented by the full solo quartette and chorus choir of the First M E. Church, and Mr. J. M Robinson will direct the joint body of singers. Notable solo and concerted oratorio numbers will be sung and several glees will be given.

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Ben G. Lathrop, Jr., of whom great prophecies were made as a violinist years ago, has returned to Oakland after an absence of several years, and will make his home here. Mr. Lathrop has been a student of Zech, and is realizing all the promise of his pupilhood. He has organized classes in Oakland and Alameda. It is to be expected that he will later be heard in concert. He was recently made a member of the great Hinrichs Symphony Orchestra organized in San Francisco.

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A testimonial concert will be tendered James Hamilton Howe by the San Francisco Oratorio Society at Y. M. C. A. auditorium in this city on next Wednesday evening. The Oakland society will take part in the programme and the soloists will be as follows:

Miss Amanda Corcoran, soprano; Miss Grace I. Davis, soprano; Mrs. S. Homer Henley, contralto; Mrs. W. J. Bacheider, pianiste; Miss Maude Noble, trombone; Mr. Frank Coffin, tenor; S. Homer Henley, baritone.

The other artists engaged are: the Pacific Trio—Miss Pearl Noble, Miss Mildred A. Clark, Miss Maude Noble, assisted by Miss Isella Van Felt, and Bernhard Mollenhauer, violin virtuoso.

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Robert C. Newell, the organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, appeared with great success at W. B Bartlett's pupils' recital at Benecia Tuesday evening. He was compelled to play two encores to his rendering of the Chopin "A flat Ballade."

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A rather curious incident happened at the Paris Opera Comique the other day during the performance of "Mignon" Mlle. Fernande Dubois, who sang the title role, was out of health, but not wishing to disappoint the public, she took what she thought were some drops of a calming potion to steady her nerves, but by accident took a drug which caused her to fall in a dead faint soon after she had gone on the stage. The curtain was lowered and Mlle. Parentani hastily replaced her comrade and the opera was about to be taken up where the other Mignon had fainted, but the audience protested, crying out that it would have "Mignon" from the commencement, so the opera was begun all over again and came to a close nearly an hour later than usual in consequence of the interruptions.

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Edward Grieg is in Vienna, where his concerts are creating quite a sensation. Among the pieces that he has conducted is "Bergliot," which although not an absolute novelty is not widely known. It is a monologue, which is given without accompaniment, but the orchestra adds musical illustrations quite independent of the monologue. This form is absolutely new, and it seems the "Bergliot" has met with great success in Vienna. Grieg is also being very much admired as a pianist. He plays as a composer and not as a virtuoso, but even from the mechanical point of view his playing is such that few professional pianists can compete with him.

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Success has come to a charming woman, Mrs. George H. Perry, whose recent composition, a waltz entitled "My Beauty" has been proclaimed a gem of waltz music Mrs. Perry is the musical curator of the Ebell Society and president of the Ensemble Club of San Francisco.

She is a thorough musician, sympathetic in expression and touch.

Several very complimentary notices have been given to Mrs. Perry.

Mr R. A. Lucchesi says in the Family Journal of January that "Mrs. Perry is an eminent pianist and possesses an astonishing command of the keyboard."

The Evening Post of January 28th says of the waltz

'A new waltz 'My Beauty' by Laura J Perry is now being played by the Orpheum orchastra. It is particularly bright and pleasing, and sprang into popularity as soon as first heard on Monday night. Its composer has reason to be gratified at its immediate success."

The Alameda Argus says:

"Every now and then some Alameda lady receives popular commendation for some clever bit of art or music. Among the latter and perhaps the latest is Mrs. Laura Dray Perry of 2301 Eagle avenue, who has recently composed a charming waltz entitled 'My Beauty. The waltz has been played by the orchestra at the Orpheum, San Francisco, during this week, and Mr. Hugo Mansfeld has proclaimed that it far exceeds his fondest expectation."

Town Talk has this to say of the new composer. "A California composer whose work is as charming as her personality, is Mrs Laura Pery, wife of Mr. George H. H. Perry, the attorney. Mrs Perry is a society favorite as well as a very talented musician, prominent in local musical circles, and a skillful pianiste. She is a thorough artiste, and one of the most valued members of the Ensemble Club. A new waltz by Mrs Perry 'My Beauty,' is now being played by the Orpheum orchestra It is particularly bright and pleasing, and sprang into popularity as soon as it was rendered on Monday night. The gallery gods have caught its refrain, and one hears it everywhere. Its composer has reason to be gratified at its instantaneous success."

The waltz has not been published as yet, but it will be soon in all probability. In the meantime it is indeed pleasant to hear of Mrs Perry's great success, for there is no more conscientious and painstaking composer than she and her compositions are brilliant, clever and taking.

Mrs Perry is the daughter of ex-Senator Findley R Dray of Sacramento, and is a pupil of Mr Hugo Mansfeldt.

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La Menestrel states that Mlle. Francesca (Miss Fanny Simondson of San Francisco) has been singing, among Mme. Marchesi's other pupils, at a recital in the Theater Mondain before she goes to Nice for the opera season. In the mad scene from Ambroise Thomas' "Hamlet" she made a great impression. Some of the other pupils especially mentioned are a young Canadian, Mlle Toronta, who is said to possess a limpid voice of wide range; Miss Papayane, a Russian singer, and Mlle. Kirine.

THE TENOR.

SACRED MUSIC.

A Good Church Concert Arranged for Sunday Night.

According to a specially prepared programme, there is to be a musical treat Sunday night of sacred songs by local musicians whose names are well known It will take place in the Asbury M. E Church, South.

The vocalists are as follows: Mrs. J. Brock Morgan, soprano, Mrs. Kate Morgan, contralto; E. Dowdle, tenor; V. Van Buskirk, basso, organist, Mrs. L G Sinard.

The programme is as follows:

Hymn seven I. Smith; Gloria in Excelsis, F. Shilling, selections from the Psalms, trio, first and second sopranos and alto, Leslie, prayer; response, "Heavenly Father," Loden; offering; tenor solo, selected; duet and quartette, "I Wait for Thee, Lord," Mendelssohn, reception of members; baritone solo, "The Palms," J. Faure; hymn 575; contralto solo, selected; Anthem, "I Will Bless Thy Name Forever," Bailey; announcements; soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (with violin obligato) Gounod; benediction.

VESTED SONGSTERS.

A Sacred Concert by Episcopalian Church Choirs.

A service of much interest to those lovers of church music who support that form of it as expressed by the vested male choir of the Episcopal Church will be held at Christ Church, Alameda on the evening of Wednesday, February 10th at 8 P. M. This service is held under the auspices of the Vested Choir Association of San Francisco and vicinity, whose last festival it will be remembered was held in Trinity Church San Francisco in 1894.

This service is one of the minor festivals provided for under the rules of the Association. The choirs taking part will be those of St. John's, Oakland, and Christ Church, Alameda. St. John's choir is the oldest organization of its kind in Alameda County and has always been in the forefront both as a church and musical institution. The choirmistress is Miss E. M. Sherman.

"I am an actor," said the new arrival as he walked proudly up to the counter.

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The Oakland Whist Club will celebrate the second anniversary of its organization about the 8th of February. Its home during this period has been in the Central Bank building, and the comfort and cosiness of its quarters there have settled the question of future shelter. There are six rooms in all; a ladies' dressing room, a gentlemen's smoking room, with two whist tables; two rooms used regularly with four tables each, one room used in case of over-crowding, with three tables, and a tea room, with gas stove, china ware, etc

The rooms are in light brown, with furnishings in blue, and portieres of light brown. The two rooms facing Fourteenth street are the most attractive, and specially cosy with crackling fires in the open grates, and ivy or flowers, perhaps, on the mantle piece. The Lukens trophy adorns the mantle piece in one room, while the clock occupies a simular position in the other. A picture or two, a shelf of bamboo, the bulletin board with notices, schedule of games, etc., adorn the walls. Miss Ray Woolson is the attendant in charge of the rooms.

The members of the Club are not so completely devoted to the business of playing whist that all social intercourse is barred from its precincts. On the first Saturday of every month an open meeting is held to which the members may invite their friends A game in which all can participate is played, prizes are given and refreshments served. On Monday and the other Saturday evenings, however, the whist spirit sternly rules the gathered members and on Thursday afternoon the ladies play by themselves. A few ladies also spend Friday morning in a game of whist These are Mrs E F. Palmer, Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mrs. Helen Cromwell, Mrs. Henry W. Edsworth, Mrs. Sam Breck, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Haslett, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Olive Dibert, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs E R. Sill, and Mrs. H. C Trowbridge, playing in teams of four each.

Wednesday evening games are played in teams of eight, the records made deciding who shall take part in the contests.

In all its contests the club has been very successful. It won the Rideout last year, at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Whist Association, carrying away six prizes This year the Rideout was played January 8th and 9th, the San Francisco Whist Club winning the trophy. The Oakland club won three prizes In a week or two contests will be entered into, February and March being the regular play months of the year. The Payot trophy will be played for in a few weeks.

Last night a contest took place between the Alameda and Oakland members, the former having sent the challenge. The contest was at the home of Mr Edwin Brown, Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Mrs. Brown selected the following twelve players. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr and Mrs Frank Otis, Mr. and Mrs Haslett, Manuel Eyre, Mr. Horton, W. J Robinson, Mr and Mrs. Bissell, Mr Michaels, Mr. Landsberger, and Miss Francis.

Mrs. Palmer chose the following from Oakland Mr. and Mrs. E F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. T Henshaw, Dr and Mrs. E. R Sill, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, Aleck Marx, Rob Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin.

The Lukens trophy, presented to the club by Mr Lukens, its first president, is played for twice a year The winner does not gain possession of the trophy but the honor, and a suitable souvenir are his.

The most notable contest of the last year was against the San Francisco club in defense of the Rideout trophy, which was lost, after having been held by the Oakland club for three months. There is talk of a contest with the Heist club, but no definite arrangements have been made for any contests yet. Throughout January the ladies have played against the gentlemen on Monday evenings. The ladies have been triumphantly victorious. The scores are kept through the month and then made out, showing the result.

Besides whist, chess, checkers and cribbage are also played. Among the best whist players and also one of the most efficient in chess is G. W. Musser.

No money games are and never have been recognized within the premises of the club.

The membership has been changing for the better. At first many who sought recreation of a purely social nature became members, but gradually they have withdrawn and made room for those who come with an eye single to whist.

The club has received much help from P. G. Torney, whist editor of the Call, president of the Pacific Coast Whist League and director of the American Whist League. He is an enthusiast in the cause of whist and has shown much interest in the local club.

The present officers of the club are: John D. Eby, president; E. F. Palmer, vice-president; Dr. E. L. Dow, treasurer, W. J. Robinson, recording secretary; S. J. Taylor, corresponding secretary. The directors are E. M. Walsh, Miss Edith Brown, F. F. Weston, Mrs. Samuel Everett.

The committees are as follows:

Contest—A. F. Coffin, chairman; S M. Haslett, Mrs. S. G. Yale, Miss Lucy Blackwood, S. G. Taylor.

Tea Table—Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Miss Olive Dibert.

The members have charge of the refreshments for each evening in turn.

House Committee—Dr. E. R. Sill, chairman; Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. L. M. Moor.

Prize and Prize Fund Committee—Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs E. F. Coffin, Dr. Andrew Fine, Mrs. E. D Flint.

The annual election of officers is held in September. The chief qualification for membership is moderate ability in whist playing, although the present number of members is quite large enough for comfort and pleasure.

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THE CANAL OF JOSEPH.

As Useful as Ever at the End of Four Thousand Years.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear, says the Engineering Magazine, and still less those that will continue in the far-off ages to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of 4,000 years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends today. We refer to the Bahr Joussuf—the canal of Joseph—built, according to tradition, by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes not the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Asiut, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly 250 miles, creeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence, as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood seventeen feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and suporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of constant productiveness.

All this, with the exception of the traditions that Joseph built it, can be verified today, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querun, but still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny, and repeated in monkish legends or portrayed in the maps of the middle ages, which agreed with the folklore of the district. These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelites served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fullness and fragrance unknown in any part of the country, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great weir was valued at $250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 450 miles round and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of industry and prosperity.

What He Saw and Heard.

He was traveling in France and he had comforted himself down in the corner of a first-class railway compartment. He was alone in the carriage. The train, which was just on the point of starting, would run four hours without stopping

"Four hours' quiet, uninterrupted reading," he told himself, "accompanied by a fat cigar"

And he purred at the prospect of reading and smoking—and smoking—undisturbed by the quibbles of chance acquaintances. And he did everything so easily, so elegantly—he was a gentleman—an American gentleman

He placed a handful of papers by his side. He produced a jeweled cigar case from his breast pocket. He put a cigar between his lips. He closed the case with a snap and returned it to its resting place—slowly, calmly. From his trousers pocket he produced a pearl penknife, with which he clipped the cigar and then returned the knife to its resting place—calmly, slowly. From his waistcoat pocket—what a host of pockets men have, to be sure—he produced a silver matchbox and struck a light.

The guard blew his whistle.

In dashed a young lady, all breathless. She scrambled into the seat opposite the gentleman.

The gentleman paused. The gentleman swore, but the young lady did not hear him.

The train glided out of the station.

The young lady arranged her skirts, and as she did she saw the match burn to the end. She saw the match fall from the gentleman's hand. She saw the cigar case produced, the cigar replaced among its fragrant companions, and the case returned to the pocket.

She chuckled—almost aloud.

He swore—almost aloud.

He buried himself in his paper.

She laughed outright.

He looked up. And what did he see?

He saw a little, neatly gloved hand find its way into a tailor-made skirt pocket. He saw the hand embracing the daintiest of little cigarette cases, and a gold match-box, en suite. He saw a cigarette between the first and second fingers of the left hand, and a match between the finger and thumb of the right.

And what did he hear?

"I hope monsieur does not object to smoke."—From the Boston Budget.

NOTES FROM ABROAD

Serious Results Feared in the Revolt of Irish Landlords.

DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE.

Relative Increase in French and German Nations of Late Years

WHAT THE IVORY CASE COST.

Failure of English Dramatic Companies in This Country.

(Special cable letter copyrighted 1896, by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan 30.—Irish affairs continue in the forefront. The split in the Irish Parliamentary Party will be complete next week, when the so-called 'castiron' pledge of Edward Blake, member for the south division of Longford, adopted on Tuesday last at a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Party, not being signed by the Healyites, they will be considered as expelled from the party. The substance of Mr. Blake's resolution was that every member of the party should sign a declaration that he did not undertake before election to maintain himself in Parliament without indemnity from the party fund, that he will not accept indemnity from any other fund than that of the Irish National Party, and that he is unable to attend to his parliamentary duties without indemnity. The Dillonites who had previously caused the adoption of a resolution on Monday providing for the expulsion from the party of anyone publicly opposing the decisions reached by a majority of the party in meeting or in the parliamentary action of the chairman in behalf of the party, or in supporting a fund to maintain a portion of the party in rivalry to the Irish National Federation, are determined to drive the issue to a logical conclusion, as they state that healing the breach is an absolute impossibility. Timothy M. Healy welcomes the result as tending to clarify the position which he believes will ultimately lead to the replacing John Dillon by Thomas Sexton at the head of the whole party, with John Redmond as second choice.

IRISH LANDLORDS REVOLT.

But, more serious things threaten the government in the revolt of the Irish landlords At the annual convention of the landlords in Dublin on Wednesday last, a letter was read from the Duke of Abercorn which stated that the landlords are suffering the most from the "present unjust administration of the law" and the Marquis of Londonderry stated that the Government bill of 1896 aggravated the hardships and meant entire ruin to Ireland, as tending forcefully to the expatriation of the land-owner classes, leaving a pauper proprietary absolutely without capital."

DEPOPULATING FRANCE.

The Duke of Abercorn and other speakers demanded the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the matter.

The national alliance for the increase of the population of France, founded by Dr. Bertillion, chief of the municipal statistic department of Paris, in view of the alarming state of the population of France, as shown by the recently published census, is discussing a curious proposal from M Meline, the French Premier, with the view of coercing parents to increase their families. The plan proposed that Government scolarship in schools, lycees and academies shall only be given in the case of families of not less than three living children and that all Government posts unless requiring special qualifications, or favors like tobacco licenses, concessions in the colonies, etc., etc., shall be similarly given, and that promotions and allowances be regulated according to the number of children. The proposal is meeting with serious consideration.

Dr. Bertillon, early during the present month, said that the result of the census is simply appalling and that unless a miraculous change for the better takes place France will soon disappear as a great nation. Germany in 1841, it appears, had about the same population as France, but today she is credited with having 14,000,000 of inhabitants more than France. Then, again, during the last five years the population of Germany has increased by 3,000,000, whereas that of France in the same period has only increased about 125,000. Finally, it is shown that in 1873, the number of young men on the lists of military service was about the same in Germany as in France, whereas today the number of German conscripts is 450,000, while the French conscripts only number 330,000.

NANSEN TO BE HONORED.

Dr. and Mrs. Nansen are expected to reach London Wednesday evening, February 3d, and at Queensborough they will be met by Mr. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Georgraphical Society. On arriving in town, Dr. Nansen will at once proceed to Sir George Baden-Powell's residence, where the explorer and his wife will stay as guests during their visit to London. They will be lavishly entertained.

The latest thing in entertaining is a gridiron party. The originator was Mrs. Duncombe, daughter of Mr. Archibald Stuart Whortley and formerly an actress, whose stage name was Nellie Bromley. The Prince of Wales was among Mrs. Duncombe's guests and showed the keenest interest while the grilling of his cutlet was proceeding. The dining-room was transformed for the occasion into a grill-room, and the chef dispensed fillets and cutlets cooked on sliver grills to a gathering of smart people.

ROBBING THE PEOPLE.

It cost the Government over $200 000 to prosecute Edward J Ivory of New York, recently acquitted of the charge of conspiracy, to cause a dynamite explosion Scotland Yard's cost alone was $100,000, and it cost $25,000 to obtain the alleged evidence in the United States.

The death is announced of Mrs Massingberd, a prominent woman's rights advocate and a resident of the Pioneer First Ladies' Club of London

In spite of official denials, it is becoming generally known that the condition of the Czar's health is critical and that a regency is probable.

The fight on Thursday last at the Olympic Club at Birmingham, between Dick Burge and Iddie Connelly, of St. Johns, N. B, for a purse of $5,000, declared a draw in the tenth round, still causes much interest in sporting circles. It is everywhere conceded that it was the most desperate glove fight seen in England, and experts join in the opinion that the American would have won if the police had not stopped the fight. It is probable the men will soon meet again in Birmingham, where the excellent arrangements of the Olympic Club are in marked contrast to those of the National Sporting Club of London.

THE THEATERS.

The theaters have had a prosperous week. The melodrama entitled "A Free Pardon" at the Olympic Theater, first produced on Thursday night was well received. Miss Esme Beringer, who represents the heroine, scored a decided success, and won universal praise from the critics, who say that her acting, as well as her beauty, improves every day. The sensation of the piece is the escape of a prisoner from Portland Prison, aided by a dense fog, recalling the recent escape of convicts from Dartmoor Prison. Harrison Hunter played the part of the hero.

The Daily Mail in its theatrical columns, announces that every English company in America this season has been a financial failure. At this the Mail rejoices on the ground that, owing to their past big successes managers here were gradually producing plays with their eyes fixed on America and London was in danger of becoming simply a feeder to New York.

The American line ship New York which sails from Southampton today, will take among the passengers M H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Mrs. De Young, C. E. Egan of San Francisco and Commander Belknap.

The Grand Duchess Xania of Russia, has arranged to visit America during the summer.

CATCHING COLD.

The Susceptible Areas of the Body Which Need Protection.

The "cold spots," meaning thereby the surface areas peculiarly susceptible to cold, are principally the nape of the neck and the lower part of the back of the head, the front of the abdomen and the shins. The acute discomfort and the sense of impending disaster which results from the steady play of a current of cold air upon the neck from behind are well known. The necessity of keeping the abdomen warmly clad is also generally carried into practice. Curiously enough, few people are conscious of the danger they run by exposing the usually inadequately protected shins to currents of cold air. People who wear stockings, such as Highlanders, golfers and cyclists, invariably take the precaution of turning the thick woollen material down over the shins, the better to protect them against loss of heat, though incidentally, the artificial embellishment of the calves may not be altogether foreign to the manoeuvre. It is an instance of how things work together for good It does not, of course follow because certain areas are peculiarly susceptible to cold that a chill may not be conveyed to the nervous system from other points. Prolonged sitting on a stone, or even on the damp grass, is well known to be a fertile source of disease, and wet, cold feet are also, with reason, credited with paving the way to an early grave.—From the Medical Press.

Want Protection for Oranges.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES Jan. 30.—In consideration of the fact that Congress is to be convened in extra session to enact a tariff law as soon as President McKinley is fairly seated in the Presidential chair, the citrus fruit growers of Southern California have started a vigorous campaign in behalf of California oranges.

A spirited address has been issued to all citrus fruit growers asking for subscriptions that will enable the committee representing the growers from the different districts in Southern California to send two or three able representatives to Washington to secure the prohibition of fruit from the infected districts in Mexico and a duty on other foreign fruits sufficiently high to place the cost of marketing it on an equality with California oranges. A memorial is to be printed for Congress, and has received nearly four thousand signatures, and great hope of success is entertained.

Driven From Beds by Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Twenty-five families, occupants of the Newton Apartment Building, 39th and Calumet avenue, were driven from their beds by fire at 2:30 this morning. When the firemen reached the building it was full of smoke and men, women and children were running out into snow covered streets, scantily clad. During the excitement Ella McBride, 11 years old, was forgotten. She was found on the third floor by Policeman Cleghorn, overcome by smoke and carried to the house of a neighbor. She will recover. By quick work the firemen subdued what threatened to be a serious fire. All of the occupants will suffer a loss to the household goods by water. The damage to the building was small. The fire was caused by an overheated steam pipe

AMUSEMENT FEUILLETON

At the Macdonough, "Devil's Auction" Will Be Produced.

"Si Perkins" Next Week Appears at the Oakland Theater.

The Devil's Auction will be produced at the Macdonough Monday and Tuesday evening, with all the brilliancy that characterized the Eastern performances.

In the past Manager Yale has been fortunate in securing at all times uncommon special features or rather novelties that have not been seen in other attractions, and in this season's production there is no deviation from this rule.

In the Teskat Troupe of Comic Cyclers an absolute novelty has been secured, appearing the new pantomimic "Up to the Times" episode, the bicycle craze, assisted by the very clever trick rider, Alexander Decca. Another unusual feature is that of Tonnor and Frobel, the aerial grotesques. It is comparatively easy to be funny on terra firma, that is to those gifted with comic ability, but when it is to be considered that these artists create screams of laughter while suspended on a frail ladder and trapeze which is attached to the highest point of the proscenium arch, strikes the audience that Tonnor and Frobel's efforts to please should be interpreted as "high" art. These artists offer quite a sensational finish to their clever specialty, Mr. Frobel, the comedian of the team, dropping from the top of the proscenium arch to the stage below.

Then there is the Lorella Duo, two clever pantomimists whose artistic methods and grotesque foolery have made them favorites from Maine to California. The "burlesque magic" turn offered by these artists while presented in a comedy view has all the dexterity and clever manipulation of the leading exponents of the magic art. Richard T. Brown, a comedian of very clever methods also appears in

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

original specialties, introducing a series of singing and dialect impersonations of a most interesting nature.

Miss Mayme Mayo a singing and dancing soubrette has won applause with her versatility and "chic." She possesses a very musical mezzo-soprano voice, and uses it to advantage. As a banjo player, Miss Mayo is clever and taking it all and all her specialty stands far beyond imitation for being possessed of the principal adjuncts for success, viz: beauty, voice and personal magnetism.

With the number of exclusive features offered in the spectacle, the gorgeous scenery, brilliant costumes, intricate tricks, bright ballets, pretty women, funny men, clever dancers, male and female aerobatic gymnasts and pantomimists, the performance is very entertaining.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theatre next week will be witnessed the production of "Si Perkins" by the Burton-Coleman company. This company has won great praise from the press and people all along its route. The company is first-class and is going right ahead despite the hard times because it possesses real merit and on that account receive a paying patronage. The orchestra, directed by Professor Thomas Marshall is composed of twelve skillful musicians. It is the strongest ever presented to the public by a traveling company. One of the most necessary features for a first-class performance is the best of music rendered in an artistic manner—especially is this so in "Si Perkins," running over with songs, dances, catchy music, where a good orchestra is absolutely necessary.

THE BALDWIN.

"Modjeska" will put in another week at the Baldwin Theatre. On Monday, Tuesday and Saturday nights, "Macbeth" will be presented. Wednesday matinee, "Mary Stuart" is the bill and for Thursday evening "Adrienne Lecouvreur" is anounced.

THE TIVOLI.

"Aladin" will be given a spectacular production at the Tivoli Opera House next week. Fine music, a big ballet and beautiful scenery, serve to make the piece of interest.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Westerner," is the title of the comedy-drama, which will be produced for the first time on the Coast, at Moroscos' Grand Opera House, Monday evening. There are many thrilling situations, including a horse-race, and a baseball game. Some catchy new music and dances will be introduced.

STAGE SPARKS.

The merriest and most successful of all comic operas, "Wang," is playing to big business through the one night towns of Michigan. The extraordinary financial success of this opera is another evidence that the really meritorious productions can attract paying audiences no matter how severe the general condition of the theatrical business may be.

Walter Perkins has made a big personal hit in "My Friend from India" at the Park Theater, Boston.

Mathews & Bulger have returned East with their rollicking new farce-comedy, "At Gay Coney Island." It is one of the big money winners of the season. They are playing in Brooklyn next week.

Managers D. W. Truss & Co. are engaging a very strong company for the new comedy in which Joseph Hart is to play the leading male role.

Andrew Mack opened his Chicago engagement in "Myles Aroon" at the Grand Opera House last Sunday night to a packed audience. It was his first appearance as a star in the Windy City, and he won immediate favor. The critics referred to the charming quality of his singing in terms of the highest praise, and declare him to be

actress of pronounced ability. She possesses a winsome womanliness vouchsafed to few actresses. Her beauty is the subject of more newspaper and magazine illustration than that of any other woman now before the public.

CHOICE READING.

New Books to Be Found on the Public Library Shelves.

The following are among the works recently introduced into the Public Library: "Cyclopædia of Poetical Quotations," by H. G. Adams; "Work," Louisa M. Alcott; "Moral Pirates," W. L. Alden; "Fairy Tales," H. E. Anderson; "Phases of Thought and Criticism," Brother Azarias; "Junia," H. de Balzac, "Works," 7 volumes, De Isaac Barrow; "Second Century of Charades," W. Bellamy; "Mystery of Sleep," J. Bigelow; "The Christian Platonists of Alexandria," C. Bigg; "Modern Vikings," H. H. Boyesen; "Demosthenes," L. Bredif; "Captain Nam," G. C. Eggleston; "The Cat and the Cherub," C. B. Gernald; "Authors and Friends," A. Fields; "March in the Ranks," J. Fothergill; "Ellen Middleton," "Geraldey Manor" and "Lady Bird," Lady Fullerton; "Songs for Little People," N. Gale; "Juventus Mundi," W. E. Gladstone; "Greek English Testament," "The Aylmers of Bally Aylmer," "Christian Physiologist," "Life Letters," "The Rivals," "Tales of the Jury Room," G. Griffin; "Works," 4 volumes, J. Bunyan; "Whitman: a Study," J. Burroughs; "History of California," E. S. Capron; "Socialism Exposed and Refuted," Rev. V. Cathrein; "Miscellaneous Essays," R. W. Church; "St. Anselm," Spenser; "Dr. Papa," "Little Darners," "Twin Cousins," R. S. Clark; "Doerslayer," J. F. Cooper; "Lamplighter," M. S. Cummings; "An Itinerant House," E. F. Dawson; "State Railroad Control," F. H. Dixon; "Scottish Fairy Tales," Sir G. Douglas; "Power of Silence," H. W. Dresser; "A Gentleman," M. F. Egan; "Dictionary of Scientific Illustrations and Symbols"; "Life's Little Ironies," T. Hardy; "Richard Rolle of Hampole," C. Horstmar; "Taxation in the United States," F. C. Home; "Cyclopædia of Practical Quotations," J. K. Hoyt and A. D. Ward; "Works," 10 volumes, V. Hugo; "Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," R. D. Hitchcock and F. Brown; "Cardinal Newman," R. H. Hutton; "Southern Side Lights," E. Ingle; "Knickerbocker History of New York," W. Irving; "A Garrison Tangle," Captain Charles King; "Young Nimrods," T. W. Knox; "Cyclopædia of United States History," B. J. Lossing; "Five Little Peppers Grown Up and How They Grew," H. M. Lothrop; "Disowned," "Devereaux," Bulwer Lytton; "Sir Gibbie," G. Macdonald; "Struggle of the Nations," G. Maspero; "Ballads of Books," B. Matchews; "White Jacket," H. Melville; "The Sowers," H. S. Merriman; "Prose Works," 5 volumes, J. Milton; "Fairy Tales," H. Morley; "Fur Seal's Tooth," K. Munroe; "Manual of Mythology," A. S. Murray; "Why, When, How and What We Ought to Read," J. O'Neil; "My Portfolio," A. Phelps; "Modern Aladdin," H. Pyle; "Novels," 12 volumes, C. Reade; "Miss Churchill," C. Reid; "Meditations of a Parish Priest," J. Roux; "Sweetbrier," M. E. Sherwood; "Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle," C. K. Shorter; "Adventures of a Donkey," Mme. Segur; "Merry Chanter," "Watchmaker's Wife," F. R. Stockton; "Novels," 19 volumes, W. M. Thackeray; "A Winter Swallow," B. M. Thomas; "Works," 10 volumes, J. Trollope; "Toby Trafford," "Neighbor's Wives," J. K. Trowbridge; "Little Journey in the World," C. D. Warner; "Story of Patsey," Kate D. Wiggin; "Our New Mistress," C. Yonge; "Little Flowers of Saint Francis," "Classified Gems of Thought," F. B. Proctor; Holy Bible parallaled.

THOSE THEATER PLANS.

No Immediate Chance of Their Being Made Use Of.

The rumors of a new theater building for Oakland do not seem to have the foundation at first supposed. While the affair is being talked of, it has not yet progressed any further than being drawn out on paper, nor does there appear to be any likelihood of the deal being consummated. The printed plans of the building have been credited to C. E. McNally, and as a consequence Architect J. J. Stanley is not at all pleased, for all the work done in the matter was by him. McNally afterward obtained the plans with the understanding that Stanley was to be remunerated for his work, if any one could be found to put up money for the enterprise.

Stanley's side of the story is that he drew the plans for another company, but received no compensation, as the project was not brought to a conclusion. Consequently he kept the papers, believing them to be his property.

There is little prospect of any trouble, for from present indications the building will never be constructed.

Death of Judge Dawson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—Judge Lafayette Dawson, one of the most prominent attorneys of Missouri, is dead at his home in Maryville, aged 58 years. He was an elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876. President Cleveland appointed him judge of Alaska in 1885. But he resigned in 1888.

Death was caused by cancer.

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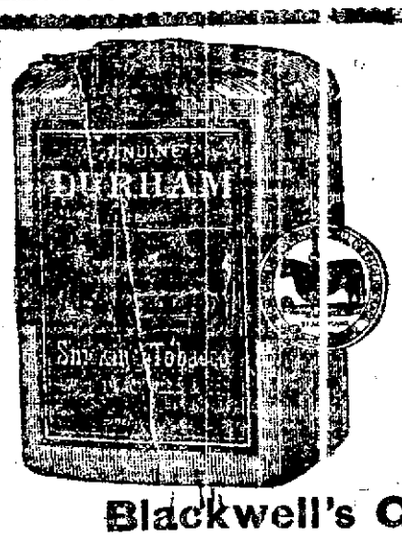

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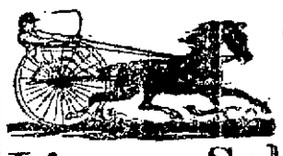

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9:37 a	Vallejo	5:05 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
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4:24 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:30 a
7:36 p	Vallejo	11:34 a
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:04 a
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STAMPS OF THE WORLD.

How They Conduce to One's Knowledge of the Globe.

A Fad Which Includes Among Its Devotees Adults as Well as Youths.

The latest development in the realm of so-called fads is the rejuvenation of the stamp craze. It has been regaining its hold throughout the Eastern States during the past few years and now, it is making strong gains on the Pacific Coast and especially in California. The new stamp albums for 1897 have just been issued and collectors are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the International Catalogue. Without this the collector is almost helpless nowadays It contains the prices of all the stamps ever issued and forms the basis upon which he makes his trades

There is a new phase of stamp collecting that is attracting a great deal of attention. Philately or Timbrology, as the devotees of the stamp pursuit like to call their avocation, seems to have passed the stage of being a mere fad, notwithstanding the fact that insurance companies will not insure collections against loss by fire Prominent business men throughout the country, as well as the proverbial schoolboy are engaged in the collection of postage stamps and not only albums and catalogues printed upon the subject but periodicals and even books are published about the little pieces of gummed paper that convey the correspondence of the world to its destination

There are many old Oakland stamp collectors who are not ashamed to admit that they know of geography and the political divisions of the globe they derived from the stamps they collected and pasted into now out-of-date albums. Professor W. D. Armes, Alex T. Stewart, George Kaufman, Paul Schafer R B Friend, John Drum and E. C. Sessions Jr, were among the collectors, who years ago, learned to distinguish the Fiji Islands from the Empire of Brazil by the color of their postage stamps. They could talk in pesos or florins, half pennies or annas, as the situation demanded and could tell the name of every ruler on the face of the stamp-issuing globe.

Now that the revival of philately is at hand many of these old collectors are returning to the work of bringing their collections up to date So many new countries have taken to the issuance of stamps that the old collectors have gone to the small boys for information about such stamps as those issued by Benin, French Soudan, Diego Suarez, the Kingdom of Cooks Island Federation, Obock, and other almost unheard of countries that, but for the stamp collectors, would hardly be known as "on the map"

I F. Gambs, the well known stamp collector of San Francisco is very sanguine over the present outlook. He said recently upon this subject.

"Stamp-collecting, which has lain dormant for a long time, has spread in the last two years like an epidemic over the United States. Collectors no longer are "mostly boys," but a large number of good business men now find recreation in the study of philately and are shrewd enough to see that many stamps, easy to obtain at present, will some time in the future, command high prices, and stamps of which small numbers were issued will prove a good investment at much higher rates than current quotations."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1897

Henry and Elise Campe to Chris Johnson, The S 12 ft and N 13 ft lot 20 and all of lots 6 and 7 blk 105 and all of lot 18 blk 97 Sisterna tract; also beg at SE cor lands of J C Schmidt, th SW 191 6 ft to center Sacramento th NW 782 4 to S line Rose st, th NE 208 SE 837 6 to beg subj to W 30 ft for street purposes $10

Christopher and Henrietta Johnson to Homestead Loan Assn, Berkeley E 7th st N 50xE 135 being lot 16 blk 97, Tract B Berkeley L and T I Assn; also 6th st 275 N Allston Way N 25xE 120 being the S 12 ft lot 21 and N 13 ft lot 20 blk 105 Sisterna tract, $10.

D A Mott to W R Pease, SW Eagle av and St Charles st S 37 6xW 199 11 being the N 37 6 of lots 15 and 16 and E 32 ft lot 14 blk K, Bartlett tract, $10.

Antonio Aguiro to Antonio Aguiro Jr, Lot 6 blk 15, Haywards Park Hd Union $5

Willie B and Louisa P Bem to Andrew F Eggers, .863 of an acre beg at most W cor lands of M E Roderick at a pt in County road Irvington to Centerville on NE line Survey No 16 Ex-Mission San Jose lands distant NW 85 ft from line of lands of Mack, th NE 288 6 ft NW 53 4 NW 69 8 SW 351 4 ft to pt in said County road on NE in survey No 15, th SE 125 4 ft to beg being a sub Stubbe tract at Irvington, $5

John M and Emily H. Ingalls to Clara H Patterson 27 22 acres, beg at a pt in Channel of Alameda Creek at SE cor lands of W F Ingalls by deed of Feb 27, 83 th NE 3 22 chs SE 6 07 chs NE 21 05 chs NW 12 31 chs SW 25 93 chs to beg, also right of way for a road described in deed from J M Ingalls to W F Ingalls dated Feb 27, 83, also all right to strip 10 ft wide off of whole length of W side of a tract of land deeded by John M Ingalls to W F Ingalls Dec 30, 73 also beg at a pt in center road leading from the Alvarado upper bridge to the Mountains at SE cor lands of California Beet Sugar Co, th E 230 ft N 493 W 233 S 493 to beg, $10.

Thaddeus and Annie J Grimes to Alfred P Swain, Lot 19 blk F, Oakland View Hd Assn, $10

Paul B and Melita Stiller to Mary McCarthy, E Kirkham 110 2 N W-8th N 25xE 115, lot 9 blk 550, $10.

James Hambleton to E Oscar Achs, S 6th 150 E Oak st E 25xS 100, lot 11 blk 152 Map of Dillon pptv, $1,700.

S F and Ellen Sinclair to Ellen S Odell and Jessie E Partridge, S E-24th st 325 E 21st av E 150xS 140, lots 14 to 19 blk 75 N addn Bklyn QCD, $10

Andrew and Jane C Jones to Walter V Montfort, Lots 2 and 3 blk K, Andrew Jones Sub of Bklyn Tp, $10.

Annie E and T B Draper to Euphemia Henko, N Clement av 150 E Willow st E 30xN 130 being ptn blk 15, Lands adjct to Encinal, $10.

Joseph A Leonard Co to W E Brown, E Grand st 150 N San Antonio av N 30x E 133 being lot 6 blk G, Oak Pk, $10

Lauriano Jose de Souza to S Rogers, 1 acre beg on N 2nd av at SW cor 24 55 acre tract surveyed October, '63 for one O'Neil, th along N 2nd av NW 3 54 chs NE 3 53 chs SE 2 96 chs to stake in W line lds of O'Neil, th SW 3.75 chs to beg being ptn San Lorenzo Ro near Haywards, $10

Gligo S Vujovich to John P Lepetcih, Lot 5 contg 22 105 acres, lot 6 contg 12 708 acres, lot 12 contg 6.196 acres being ptn sub Plot 40 Ro El Valle de San Jose (Harden Estate,) $305.

Monday, Feb. 1, 1897,

For ten days only, a large assortment of rockers and furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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Christian Endeavor Work.

The attendance at the Oakland City Union meeting was very much improved over that of the last few meetings, and, owing to the preparations made by the social committee every one enjoyed himself

Two members of the waif committee reported progress one that a lady had offered a house for the waifs provided she be employed as matron, and the other that some who could not give money had signified their readiness to give clothing for the waifs

Miss Clift and Mrs Baxley resigned from the committee, and their places were filled by Mr. Scaddon and Ed Lyon

The Epworth League and the Baptist Union of Twenty-third avenue had been invited to send delegates to the meeting and the Baptists responded, as did the league of the Twenty-fourth Avenue M E Church. The object in inviting these societies to be present was to see if they could not be induced to affiliate with the Christian Endeavor Society, in order that they might receive benefit from the '97 convention The idea was not in any way to change the organization, but that they keeping their own name, add Christian Endeavor to it, thus becoming members of the great, world wide, interdenominational young people's society The delegates present signified their willingness to do this provided their pastors would be willing The principal reason the Oakland Christian Endeavor Union is pushing this matter is that, owing to the small capacity of the buildings for holding the meetings for so large a gathering as a Christian Endeavor Convention none but members of the organization can be admitted to the meetings.

Mr. Benham, chairman of the '97 music committee, reported that the plans for that committee were progressing well and that, with the aid of many of the best choir leaders in Oakland, the work of training the singers would soon be taken up He said that after the different divisions had been trained, a great concert would be given to raise money for the '97 fund.

Many other things were done, but the principal one was a motion unanimously passed to invite all the leagues who were not willing to join the union to send fraternal delegates to the monthly meeting.

The Endeavorers of the central churches are all bending their energies to making the Munhall meetings be what they should. Many are pledged workers, and others are found in the choir and in spite of the rain were found at their posts of duty Let all pray and help by their presence to bring many to the Master.

Twenty-six of the twenty-eight Christian Endeavor Societies have now sent in their reports to the City Union. These show that the total membership is 1887 Of these there are 598 in the junior societies and 1289 in the young people's, and they are distributed among the denominations as follows: Presbyterian, 687 Congregational, 450; Methodist, 325; Baptist, 291; Christian, 91, and Lutheran, 43.

The Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union wanted a State song, and among others who wrote one was Rev. Robert Whitaker, pastor of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church. Word comes from the Oregon State president, Mr Gile that Mr. Whitaker's song was the one accepted and that copies of it will be sent to every Endeavor Society in Oregon, so that all may learn it

The Centennial Presbyterian Y. P. S. C E wanted to raise some money for their '97 fund, and to accomplish this purpose they held a birthday social, the price of admission being the number of pennies that corresponded to the age of each seeking admission. In this way the young people raised $16.

A collection for the suffering Armenians was taken recently by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church which amounted to $6.

The report comes from the Endeavor Society of the Union Street Presbyterian Church that it has paid the $50 pledged by it to the '97 fund. The Market Street Congregational Society has voted to pay its pledge on June 1st.

Topic for Sunday, February 7th Psalms, 15 1-5; Zech. 8 16-17. "Sincerity, With One's Self, With Others, With God." Sincerity is to speak as we think to do as we pretend and profess to perform and make good what we promise and really to be what we seem and appear to be.

To be sincere at all, one must be true to one's self and to others and to God. Fail with one, you fail with all Sincerity is honesty in intention honesty in profession and honesty in action. Nothing good or great can be accomplished unless we are sincere in our work. If we are not sincere with ourselves, we lose self respect, if not with others, we lose their respect, and if not with God, we incur his displeasure.

"Think truly, and thy thoughts shall the world's famine feed,
Speak truly and each word of thine shall be a fruitful seed,
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Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city, which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan 25th, 1897; and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, January 15th, 1897

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—Four horses of the Fire Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland on Friday, February 5th, 1897, at 2 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

M. W. SPAULDING JR.
Secretary.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation) Plaintiff.
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 80-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof, also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A D 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney fee And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F D ADAMS Deputy Clerk
C. T. H PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof, also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN Clerk.
By F D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland Cal., January 29, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work a cording to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2 500 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 30th day of October 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No 22 554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit That Cypress street in said city from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows. That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock R G. Graham and B. C. Cuvelier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award the contract for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets, and appropriating $3 500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filling the land purchased for a park and [illegible] between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II.

The sum of $3,500 00 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund of 1896-7 for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897

Passed to print, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Towle—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25, 1897.

Fate of a Party That Went Prospecting in Guiana.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The Herald this morning publishes the following special correspondence from Georgetown, British Guiana.

Intelligence has been received here today from Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana, of a most determined attack having been made by a band of armed Brazilians under the command of "General" Perez upon a number of French prospectors in the Cachipour district, in the disputed territory between Brazil and French Guiana, resulting in the death of one man, a French subject, and the capture and imprisonment of six others

The report of the Cachipour incident, as it has gained currency at Cayenne, is to the effect that a Cayenne creole, named Filbert, fitted out an expedition to prospect for gold in the Cachipour district, the expedition consisting of Filbert, a woman named Pierra Louis, two Martinique and two Cayenne creoles and two natives of the British Indies

The expedition landed at Degrad Fifine, on the Cachipour river and had barely started to erect shelters when they were surrounded by a body of about 200 Brazilians fully armed. The attacking party was upon them before they could make for their boats, but two men of the expedition with the first alarm, sprang into the river in the hope of gaining the opposite shore The Brazilians saw the movement and immediately opened fire upon the two men as they swam for their lives. One was shot in the head and immediately sank but the other succeeded in gaining the opposite bank of the river and escaped in the bush

The woman, Pierra Louis, was sent to Carsevenne, while Filbert and the remaining members of the party were detained in custody and have been compelled to work in the gold fields in the district for Perez They are, it is reported, subjected to regular prison discipline and labor.

"General" Perez, who figures so prominently in the above occurrence, is said to be a Brazilian officer and the same individual who was closely allied with the Cabral during the exploits in the same territory in 1895-96

The matter will be reported by the Governor of Cayenne to the French Government.

TO BE SET FREE.

Terms of American Prisoners in Cuban Jails Are Very Short.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The Madrid dispatch announcing the appointment of Weyler's successor as Governor General of Cuba is considered here as absolutely authentic. A week ago Senor de Lome communicated to Secretary Olney that General Azcarrago had been tendered this position but no definite action had been taken

All American citizens now in prison in Cuba as suspects will, with few exceptions, be given their release some time during the coming week This information, it is said, has also been conveyed to the State Department by the Spanish Legation The whole Competitor crew, it is understood, is included in the amnesty and there is a possibility that Julio Sanguilly and Louis Someillan may also be freed.

The State Department has for some time been conducting correspondence with the Spanish authorities negotiating for the release of the imprisoned American citizens The Department has impressed the fact upon the Spanish Government that if it would release the imprisoned Americans it would go a long way toward allaying the feeling in the United States against Spanish rule in Cuba. State Department officials have been confident that they could persuade the Spanish Government to take this view of the situation and it is said they have succeeded at last.

Senor De Lome is confined to his room with an attack of the grippe and could not be interviewed on the above subjects but it is generally understood that Senor Azcarrago has consented to assume the arduous role of Cuban pacificator and it is thought that this policy will greatly simplify entanglements with this Government.

MANGLED IN A STORM.

Awful Fate of Trainmen in a Collision Near Rochester

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30—Henry Schneider, conductor and Trainman Cranston were killed in a wreck on the Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburg road, five miles west of Leroy, last night. Fireman McLam was injured, probably fatally.

Brakeman Robert McLaughlin was pinned under the engine and was badly injured Fireman P. R. Ryan and James Carrigan were hurt. The collision occurred in a blinding snow storm between a freight and a snow plow.

KILLED ON THE INCLINE.

Fatality Attending Miners While Unable to Help Themselves.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Edward [illegible] was instantly killed and ten [illegible] were seriously injured, two probably fatally, at the Geotiga mine near [illegible]. Coal is sent down an incline railway by gravity the loaded

Be it resolved 1, that no more goods should be routed into Dallas over railroads that run within thirty miles of the city and do not come in and maintain depots here.

2d. That our merchants are requested to consider the importance of this matter.

The Rock Island and the Fort Worth & Denver run into Fort Worth, thirty miles from Dallas and the Cotton Belt has several stations within fifteen miles of Dallas Efforts have been made for years to get them in They get large amounts of Dallas traffic.

DECLARED INSOLVENT.

Raphael Grady's Liabilities Reach the Sum of $1736.

Raphael Grady, the cigar merchant at 1229 Broadway, was today, upon his petition, adjudged insolvent by Judge Hall.

According to his petition, Grady's assets consist of bank accounts valued at $25 and stock and fixtures worth $500 while his liabilities amount to $1,736 40.

The creditors are Pacific Notion Co, $13 95, Le Count Bros, $2 43, J. A. Erinkhouse & Co, $161 93, C R Heininger, $25 22, Mitchallsee Bros, $94 60, Foltz, Clymer & Co, $39 60, Tillman Tendel, $91 67, M. Blarkhower, $70; Stratton & Storm, $6 70, Bachman & Co, $11 35, Son Bros, $24 85, H. Sutliffe, $ 80 Hyman, $25 S Taylor, $27, M. Howrat $8 45, Kohler & Chase, $20, Connecticut Insurance Association, $17 85 H Emanuel, $225 50, M Jonas, $ 60, Palmer & Key, $39 75, H Levin, $ 00, J Gordon, $295, B Gordon, $424, Emphred Bros, $79 50, S Gordon, $ 99 35 Mitchell Sign Co, $2, and Stephenson & Co, $3 50

The schedule shows that most of the liabilities are for money borrowed.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1 35@1 40 per ctl for common grades $1 12½ per ctl for average No 1, $1 45 for choice and $1 52½@1 55 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4 85@4 95 Bakers extras, $4 75@4 85, superfine, $4.35@4 95 per bbl

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@$17 50 per ton, Cracked Corn, $17 50@18 per ton

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2 75, Rice Flour, $5 75, Cornmeal, $2 35, extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4 Hominy, $3 10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50, Cracked Wheat, $3 50, Farina $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 50@5 90 Pearl Barley $3 75@$4 Split Peas, $3 50, Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20 50 per ton for the best

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $18 Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton, jobbing, $27 50, Clipped Oats, $1 30@1 50 per ctl

HAY—Wheat $8@11, Wheat and Oat, $7@10, Oat $6@9, Barley $7@8 50, River Barley, $5@6 50, Alfalfa $6@7 50, compressed, $6@9 50, stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos $1 50@1 57½ Small Whites $1 15@1 25 per ctl, Large Whites, $1@1 15 per ctl, Pinks $1 05@$1 20, Reds $1 10@$1 20, Blackeye, $1 10@1 15 Red Kidney $2 50 Limas $1 60@1 70, Butters, $1 25@1 50, Pea, $1 15@1 30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2 75, Yellow Mustard $1 75@2 ctl, Flax $1 35@1 40 Canary Seed 1¾@2¼c per lb, Alfalfa, 6¼c, Rape 2½c, Hemp 3c

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1 20 per ctl, Green $1 40@1 50 per ctl

POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1 60 Early Rose, 70@80c River Reds 60@75c, Burbank Seedlings 60@75c per ctl for River and 75c@$1 10 for Salinas

ONIONS—$1 25@1 70 per ctl, Oregons, $1 75@2

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb, Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton, Los Angeles Tomatoes 75c@$1 00 per box, Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb, Green Peas 3@5c Los Angeles String Beans, 4@9c, Dried Okra 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 25@30c per sack, Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@22c per lb, seconds, 18@19 per lb

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c

Pickled, 13@14c per lb

Firkin—13@14c per lb

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 10@10½c, common to good old 8@9c, Cream Cheddar 11@12c, Young America, 11c Western, 11@12c, Young America 11c, Western, 11@12c Eastern 13@14½c per lb

EGGS — Eastern 15c per dozen for fancy Ranch Eggs 17½@20c, Store Eggs, 14@17c, Duck Eggs, 25c

POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY—Live Turkeys 12@13c per lb for Gobblers 13@14c per lb for Hens, Dressed Turkeys 14@16c per lb, Geese per pair, $1 50@1 75, Ducks, $5@6 50 per dozen Hens $3 50@4 50, Roosters young, $4@5, do, old, $3 50@4, Fryers $4@4 50, Broilers, $3 50@4 25 for large and $2 50@3 25 for small, Pigeons, $2 per doz for young and $1 for old

GAME—English Snipe, $2 50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1 50 per dozen, Hare, 50@75c Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1 25 for small, Gray Geese, $2 50, White Geese $1 Brant, $1 25@1 50, Honkers, $4

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, —, yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3¼@3½c for small, dressed do, 4@5c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

A Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan 30
Eureka, Newport	Jan 30
Queen, San Diego	Feb 1
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb 1
Columbia, Portland	Feb 2
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb 2
Gaelic China and Japan	Feb 2
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb 3
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt. Sd	Feb 4
Monowai, Sydney	Feb 4

They Hover Around the Dardanelles and Cause Much Uneasiness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan 30—A dispatch to the Herald from St Petersburg says:

Considerable uneasiness has been caused by a telegram received from the Agence Russe to the effect that forty English warships including eleven first class battleships, are hovering between Besika Bay and the Dardanelles

The matter is said to be likely to receive especial attention at the meeting of Count Muravieff the Russian Foreign Minister and President Faure

The Novoe Vremya has published a reply to M Lavise's severe attack in the Revue de Paris. In a remarkably sharp article it treats the matter as one of jealousy on the part of France of Russia at Constantinople, and says

'France should see that her interests have descended to the Suez canal. France's interests in Turkey are merely financial, whereas Russia, and in a less degree Austria are the only countries interested in any territorial division. All Russia's principal rivers flow into the Black Sea, and as for Austria, the Danube emptying into the Euxine demands consideration.

'If France had sought the first role on the Bosphorus there would have been no Franco-Russian alliance. Russia owes nothing to France Here Russia must be first at Constantinople, where her interests are supreme. Let France lead in Egypt, where her interests lie"

The Glasnonst says that those in France who are championing an alliance with England are brokers and financiers. It sees an attack by the Jews made through their organ, the Figaro, which attacked M De Nelidoff To financiers the English alliance would be more advantageous, but the good sense of Frenchmen must tell against the Judophile press.

Discussion is rife here as to the origin of the attacks in the French papers, which appear to be systematic

Corbett May Train in Denver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan 30.—James J. Corbett will in all probability train at Denver for his fight with Fitzsimmons After hearing that the prize fight bill had become a law by the signature of the Governor of Nevada, he said "I shall probably train in or near Denver. I don't know much about the health resorts in Nevada. I see that they are looking up a place as a training ground for one of us, but I know nothing about it I have never been in the State except when passing through on the cars."

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

The certainty of increased cost, owing to the increase of the mortality rate as the average age of the membership advances is well illustrated by the following showing It will be seen that with advancing years it becomes more and more difficult to secure new members. The lapses increase until they equal and then exceed the influx of new members The end is certain and speedy bankruptcy. The dupe who has bought a certificate on the "fraternal" plan then finds he has lost time and money and very often is uninsurable. And the purpose which he intended to accomplish is lost and gone forever "All is not gold that glitters" And a certificate of insurance in an "order" is one of the most deceptive agreements it is possible to find It does not guarantee a dollar either dead or alive And as it makes no provision for the future, it leaves its victim in time stranded on the rocks as an old wreck

FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE OF PHILADELPHIA

Organized 1877.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed
1895	8,086	5 290
1894	8 044	4,949
1893	6,710	4 213
1892	6,0 8	3,313
1891	5 331	2,353
1890	3 403	1,696
1889	3 050	1 405
1888	2 586	1,068
1887	1 951	856
1886	2,076	734

NORTHWESTERN MASONIC AID

Organized 1874	Policies written.	Policies lapsed
1895	6,834	9,292
1894	11,547	8,702
1893	6,184	7 268
1892	4 806	13,015
1891	10 145	6,369
1890	8 846	6,399
1889	10,527	4,104

Insure in the Mutual Life of New York A R Exley, agent, 962 Broadway.

Cobler Seat Rockers on Sale,
Upholstered cane and easy rocker, Monday, February 1, 1897, for ten days, at H Schellhaas

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it

Several good second hand pianos from $75 to $150, at Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

Rockers for Old and Young,
Ten day sale at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street Solid oak bedroom suits, a special low prices

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland

Bracing, Cool Drink
Of Fredericksburg Bottled Lager or John Wieland's Extra Pale is the best tonic Order of your dealer. If he does not keep them, telephone us, and we will deliver them to your residence regularly Delivery all over the county. Oakland Bottling Company, telephone 223, 1412 and 1414 Broadway.

Mother's Mush for the children.

PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue

Department of Public Works, City Hall Oakland Cal, Jan 30, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A M, for repairing Telegraph avenue in and for the City of Oakland.

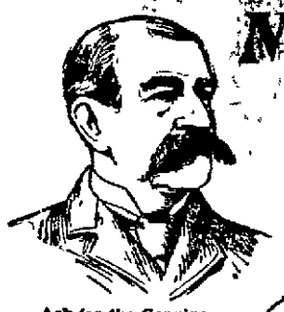
All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the said work on the said avenue and to be under the

Mayor's Office, Nashville, Tenn.

What

Mayor Guild

Says:



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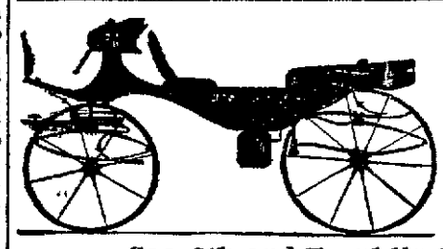

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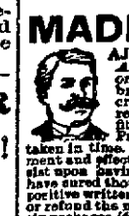

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SOON TO BE SETTLED

AlamedaCounty's Government Clause to Be Reported Tuesday.

STATEMENTS ARE COMING IN.

Oakland People Are Appealing About a Number of Measures.

JUDGE WAYMIRE'S PROSPECTS.

Alameda County Notaries Are Fearful of Smaller Incomes.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—The statements from the Alameda County officials are coming in, today's mail bringing the registered figures from County Clerk Jordan, Superintendent of Schools Garlick, Tax Collector Barber, Auditor Whidden and Recorder Spear.

Mr. Garlick's was the briefest of all. It simply said:

Superintendent's salary per month	$375
Compensation as secretary of County Board of Education (average for 1896)	15
Total receipts	$390
Salary paid deputy by Supt	100
Net monthly salary	$290

Mr. Garlick added the following foot note:

"Since my incumbency the work of the office has about doubled on account of all State and county funds of incorporated cities being now distributed through this office."

The statements will at once be given due consideration and on Monday evening a meeting of the delegation will be held to which all those officials who it is desired to question in addition to their statements will be invited to be present. The programme is to report Alameda County's part of the county government bill on Tuesday next, so there will be no question of delay from that part of the State.

"We will make reduction of about 10 to 20 per cent," said Chairman Clarke of the sub-committee today, "that has been practically agreed on already."

OAKLAND AND THE SCANDAL.

As regards the appointments made by the Alameda County Assemblymen on the temporary roll of the House now under consideration, Hart North says that all the persons so appointed were named on the statement of Duckworth that his temporary roll was not completed. None of the Oaklanders, says North, had a statement of what was going on.

The publication of the list of employes in connection with the names of the Assemblymen they were charged up to has stirred up the talk more than ever, and denials and explanations are now in order. Meantime Duckworth, who is still sick, is challenging the statements of those who are trying to keep their hands clear of the scandal, and so much is being said on both sides the chances of nothing coming out of the smoke but perhaps a reprimand are better than ever.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

The election contest has been attracting almost as much attention to the Supreme Court chamber as the Legislature gets itself. A throng of notables have been assembled there for the past two days, among the San Franciscans being Register Hinton and Attorneys McEnerney, Ruep, Dinkelspiel and Martin Stevens. Abe Friedlander succeeded in being appointed one of the Republican tellers, while Al McCabe was as lucky from the Democratic side of the House. The Senators sitting in judgment are all S's, the members of the committee being Stratton, Seawell, Smith and Shippee.

The seat of Sidney Hall, under contest, was fought for at the polls with a remarkable closeness. The official result gave Hall, who is a Democrat, only ten votes more than Tyrrell, Republican, while Welch, also a Republican, was only forty-two votes behind.

In connection with election matters a conference will be held next Wednesday evening at the Golden Eagle Hotel, to which all the interested Assemblymen and Senators will be invited. This will be a final meeting to decide on a bill, and as Stratton's measure, in addition to being selected by the Senate committee, is warmly backed by Secretary of State Lou Brown, Frank McLaughlin, Jake Steppacher and other well known politicians, the chances are that it will be selected. Senator Stratton is also figuring on introducing a constitutional amendment allowing the changes necessary for the proper holding of a primary which in some ways must be different to a regular election.

THE YOUNTVILLE AFFAIR.

In view of the trouble in which Lyon Post of Oakland got in connection with the Yountville Home there will be many G. A. R. men of the Athenian City advocating Judge Dibble's bill on the subject which went to committee today. The act is to accept the Veterans' Home Association property, to vest the title in the State of California and to make the institution a State Home for United States soldiers and sailors and marines.

The following well known veterans

W. Strobl, to serve for four years and J. D. Barnett, J. C. Curner, G. W. Arbuckle, W. L. Duncan and W. J. Ruddick to serve for two years. The Governor shall appoint their successors from the members in good standing of the Department of California and Nevada G. A. R. and from the Mexican War Veterans.

Detailed arrangements are made for conducting the institution and all the profits derived from the canteen, etc., are to be used in providing entertainment for the inmates. Offices are to be maintained in San Francisco at an expense not exceeding $600 per month.

TO CHECK HYPNOTISM.

Establishments where hypnotism is administered in a medical way are to be suppressed if a bill introduced today by Senator Shippee becomes a law. It declares that it shall be unlawful for any person, other than a duly licensed physician or surgeon as such physician or surgeon is defined in an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of California," approved April 3, 1876, to exercise, or to attempt to exercise mesmeric or hypnotic influence upon any person or persons; and any such physician or surgeon shall only exercise such mesmeric or hypnotic influence while engaged in the actual treatment of a person for some existing disease or ailment. Violation is punishable by a fine of not more than $500 nor less than $100, or by imprisonment of not more than a year nor less than six months in the county jail.

As regards this measure, it will interest Oaklanders to know that in the fashionable part of the city within reaching distance of Lake Merritt is a sanitarium where hypnotism is practiced. Those of the patients who are under treatment for drunkenness are hypnotized each day before leaving for business and while under the mesmeric influence are ordered not to drink alcoholic beverages during their absence. The scheme seems to work but the hypnotizing has to be repeated each morning.

NOTARIES ALARMED.

The notaries of Oakland are in arms. A bill has been introduced cutting their fees, especially on depositions, and as in Alameda County the business of notary is not very profitable anyhow, owing to the large number with certificates, the reduction of their present incomes will leave them in distress.

Some of them want a revolution, though, as regards the business. They have written to Senator Stratton asking him to introduce a bill having the number of notaries in Alameda County limited as they are in San Francisco. Mr. Stratton does not favor the idea, though, and it is not likely the measure will go in.

The San Francisco notaries will be a powerful element in lending opposition to the fee reduction bill. In the metropolis the number of notaries is restricted to sixty by law, and as there is a vast amount of business owing to the number of courts and legal firms the possession of a notarial seal is of great value. Some of the notaries make several thousand dollars per annum and although the appointment is by the Governor, and only for two years, it is not often changes are made.

Even politics figure but little in the matter. The San Francisco notaries have built up powerful clienteles, including in nearly each instance important factors in legal or commercial circles, whose wishes in the matter are weighty, so when their terms expire all sorts of influence is directed to obtain a continuance of the appointment. The case of Captain Hanlon, who died the other day, is one in point—he was a notary for twenty years.

Assemblyman Clarke's bill taking away from the Supervisors the right to grant franchises to railroads on county roads, the details of which have already been given in this correspondence, will undoubtedly have a hard battle on the floor of the House. The committee has recommended its passage and the Valley Railroad people have withdrawn their opposition, now that it has been amended so that the franchises shall be allowed on approaches to towns or in canyons.

THE CABINET CHANCES.

Judge Waymire is not the least disturbed over the dispatches that continually come from Canton announcing that Judge McKenna has been selected as California's representative in the Cabinet. He is in constant communication both by letter and telegraph with Major McKinley's headquarters, and his advices, strange to say, are exactly the opposite to those reported in the press dispatches.

"I can tell you this for certain," said Judge Waymire to your correspondent today, "Major McKinley has made no selection yet as regards California."

It is known that within the past few hours the judge has received some confidential advices from Canton, the nature of which has been very encouraging. Fremont Older, the editor of the Bulletin, who has been interviewing McKinley in Judge Waymire's behalf, has also sent assurances that everything is in good shape, and as the judge is personally backed by Hanna, his chances are regarded as good as ever.

This is not the first time that the names of Judges Waymire and McKenna have been linked in connection with a Federal office. When McKenna was appointed to the Federal bench a few years ago Waymire was also prominently mentioned for the place, so much so that there was a dead-lock as far as McKenna was concerned that was only raised by Judge Waymire giving way to his opponent.

In the event, though, that McKenna receives the Cabinet honors it is certain that his place on the Federal bench will be offered to Judge Waymire. This would not be such a set-back to Waymire as might at first be supposed. The salary of Secretary of the Interior is larger and the office more valuable, but at the end of four years it expires with the administration, whereas a Federal judge is in for life. True, it is gener-

MURDER IN HIS HEART.

Disappointed in Love a Mad Man Seeks to Kill a Woman.

Overpowered by Officers He Is Finally Sent to the Asylum.

Andrew Jensen, a farm hand in the employ of Walter Penwick, a farmer made a desperate effort while insane to kill the wife of his employer last evening. It was only after a desperate struggle that the frantic laborer was disarmed and taken to the County Jail.

Jensen had been in the employ of Penwick for about three years and never before showed any desperate tendencies, although considered erratic.

The family were eating their evening meal when Jensen suddenly seized the carver and rushed at Mrs. Penwick.

The husband's assistance came just in time. He disarmed the lunatic but the knife was hardly taken from his hand when Jensen made a rush for a room in which a gun was kept.

Again the husband blocked the move and succeeded in forcing the mad man from the house.

Word was sent to Constable Glaze of East Oakland and with Deputies Robinson and Cramer he went after the lunatic.

When they arrived at the Penwick home Jensen was quietly chopping while the husband and a neighbor stood guard over Mrs. Penwick, whom Jensen swore he would kill. The officers waited until Jensen laid down his ax and then attempted to place him under arrest. This was no easy task for the maniac fought with superhuman strength. In the scuffle all of the officers were bruised but they finally succeeded in getting handcuffs on their prisoner.

Jensen is a Dane and while in his native country was disappointed in a love affair over which he brooded until he became convinced that it was his duty to kill a woman before he could gain the affections of his lost love.

Judge Hall committed Jensen to Napa this morning. Farmer Penwick told of yesterday's occurrences at the hearing and Drs. Pratt and Barber professionally said that the man's mind was clouded.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Corbett Decides When He Will Enter the Ring With Fitzsimmons.

He Will Return to this State in February to Train.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—On February 6th James J. Corbett will close his present theatrical season in Kansas City, and as fast as an overland express train can take him there he will go to California. After a rest to remove the effects of the journey, with four trainers, he will begin getting in condition for his meeting with Fitzsimmons in Nevada on St. Patrick's Day, very likely at Carson City. Five weeks is the exact time Corbett expects to train.

NEARING THE GOAL.

Thatcher Is Likely to Secure the Senatorship in Utah.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 30.—The Legislature took five ballots and then took a recess at 3 P. M. The result of the balloting was a gain of nine for Thatcher, a loss of two for Rawlins and one for Henderson. Thatcher made a steady gain on every ballot, four Populists going to him on the first ballot. The effort to adjourn to noon on Monday was voted down by the Thatcher forces, who now have a strong hold on the situation. His election seems probable this afternoon, as he is now one vote ahead of the combined strength of Rawlins and Henderson. As only sixty votes were cast in the last ballot, Thatcher was within three votes of election. The result of the last ballot was: Thatcher, 23; Henderson, 14; Rawlins, 13; Mrs. Wells, 3; Powers, 2.

AROUND THE TABLE.

The Ministerial Union Gathers at the Galindo This Evening.

The Ministerial Association of Oakland will meet this evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Galindo Hotel, where the divines will enjoy the usual monthly banquet. Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, will be the guest of honor and will read a paper before the assemblage.

Professor Buch, the cornetist, who accompanies Dr. Munhall on his tours, will also be present.

Dr. Coyle will not be in attendance.

Came at Last.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—A special to the News from Oregon, Mo., says that James B. Inks, the murderer of John Patterson, was hanged this morning. He mounted the scaffold without a tremor. The crime for which Inks was hanged was committed in 1895.

Could Not Agree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House Committee on Pacific Roads today considered the Harrison plan for a commission but was unable to agree and adjourned until Wednesday.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Wheat, steady, December, $1.22 3-8 bid; May, $1.41 3-4. Barley firm, May, 79.

Miss McDonald Recovering.

The condition of Miss Hattie McDon-

DEATH'S MANTLE FALLS.

Prentiss Selby Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

He Was Always Prominent in Business and Social Circles.

Prentiss Selby, one of Oakland's most prominent and respected citizens, died suddenly at his home, 1360 Madison street last night, after a serious illness of but two days' duration. He had not been feeling in the best of health for some time past, and a complication of ailments made it necessary to call in a physician a few days ago. At that time it was not believed the illness was dangerous, though every precaution was taken. However despite all that medical science could do death came.

The unfortunate demise is mourned by hundreds of friends in this city and San Francisco, where the deceased was alike popular. He occupied a prominent position in social circles, and in every walk of life won the respect and confidence of all those with whom he came in contact. In the business world, his word was his bond. His success was pronounced, while for sterling integrity and ability he was honored by all his associates.

Mr. Selby had many traits of character which endeared him to friends and acquaintances. His cheery words in time of trouble, and his willingness to aid in charitable causes were marked characteristics. As an officer of the Young Men's Christian Association for many years, he did efficient work, and up to the time of his death he numbered among the foremost members of the San Francisco Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Selby passed away at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was born in New York, but soon moved to Stockbridge, Mass., where he spent his early boyhood. In 1861 he left the East, coming to California, and settled in San Francisco. His father, the late Thomas H. Selby, with Peter Naylor, soon after incorporated the Selby Smelting Company, and young Prentiss obtained employment in an humble capacity. By dint of industry and ambition he soon worked his way well to the front, and when the company was reorganized in 1875 as the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, he was a stockholder.

From that time on his progress towards prosperity was rapid. Of late years, he has retired from an active business life, though his private affairs were so extensive that he maintained offices in the Mills building. Though one of the largest stockholders in the smelting works, he did not care for any office in the company.

The deceased was a member of the Athenian Club and was largely instrumental in its organization. He leaves a widow and six children, three boys and three girls. Mrs. A. J. Ralston is a step sister.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence. Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle will officiate and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Selby leaves an estate variously estimated from a quarter to a half a million dollars. This will be divided among the widow and children.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Successful Capture of a Skilled Maker of the Queer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Chief Hazen of the Secret Service has received the following telegram from Agent Porter at Chicago:

"John A. Skoog was arrested last night by Policemen McDonald and Rogers for offering one new counterfeit $20 silver certificate. He had four in his possession. He refused to give the police any information whatever. He was turned over to us this morning and gave his name and address and confessed that he is the maker of the said notes and the only shover of the same."

"The notes were made by photographic process. He was also making hundred kroner notes on the Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden, under date of January 1, 1892. We went to his room and captured a complete outfit, consisting of negatives, copper plates, paper, ink, camera and press, together with forty-five counterfeit $20 silver certificates and eighty counterfeit hundred kroner notes.

"Skoog has no accomplice. He passed the first $20 here last November, and has passed twenty-five since then, all in Chicago. He left Sweden four years ago for counterfeiting. He has been held under [illegible]000 bonds."

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Wheat, January, 73 3-4; May, 75 1-2; corn, Jan. 22 1-8Z 1-4; May, 24 1-8@1-4; oats, Jan. 15 1-2; May, 17 7-8@18; pork, Jan. 7.72 1-2; May 7.82 1-2.

Water is the cheapes[t] beverage. Tea next.

There are 150 to 200 cups in a pound of *Schilling's Best*, and such pleasure as those do not suspect who drink colored tea.

It is to stale-roasted tea what fresh-roasted coffee is to stale-roasted coffee; and what fresh-roasted peanuts is to stale-roasted peanuts

SEEKING OFFICE.

G. J. W. Stark May Withdraw His Name From the Ticket.

H. D. TALCOTT HIS SUCCESSOR

The First Ward Delegation Met in Caucus Last Night.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Alameda and Berkeley Getting Ready for the Campaign.

There is a peculiar condition of affairs existing in the First Ward, relative to the Republican nominees for the Council. Two citizens were honored by the convention from that part of the city. One was Frank Mott and the other was G. J. W. Stark who was named at-large.

Prior to the Convention, Mr. Stark wanted the Ward nomination, if Mott did not get in the fight. Almost up to the eleventh hour, the latter declared he would not run and so the former laid his plans accordingly. He was assured of sufficient support from the delegation if Mott's name was not presented. When, however, that gentleman announced himself as a candidate for reelection, it upset all plans and he received the nomination. Stark's claims were, however recognized by the Convention and he was selected as one of the four nominees at-large.

Then came Mott's withdrawal and the consequent flurry on the part of other prospective candidates. "Go then and do likewise," seems to have struck home with Mr. Stark, for now it is announced that he will follow the example set and will hand in his declination to the City Central Committee at its meeting on Monday night.

This unexpected action may be the result of a caucus held by the First Ward delegation last night at the home of Judge H. D. Talcott. The meeting was called to pick out a suitable man as Mott's successor. W. D. Powers and several others were suggested, but as Stark was the second choice of the delegates at the Convention, his name was spoken of as the most acceptable. However he had already one nomination and that prevented any action. It is possible that Stark's resignation will be tendered in order to accept the Ward nomination, though it is not authoritively stated that such is the fact.

STARK TO WITHDRAW.

At all events, Mr. Stark has about made up his mind to withdraw and already there are candidates in the field ready to step into his boots the moment they become vacant. Judge H. D. Talcott, who was the Chairman of the Convention is the most likely choice. It is understood that his selection is already agreed upon by the delegation. He made a splendid executive officer at the late Convention and has since made himself popular with many of the politicians.

Speaking of the matter this afternoon, Mr. Stark said:

"Yes, I am considering the advisability of withdrawing, though I have not yet firmly decided. I will know definitely Monday morning and shall probably present my resignation in the evening. I do not know who will take my place, but Judge Talcott is very favorably spoken of. The whole matter is a little premature as yet."

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

This evening the City Central Committee and the Republican nominees are to meet in the rooms in the Blake & Moffitt Building, to discuss ways and means as well as to arrange for raising campaign funds.

The Republican friends of George P. Morrow are trying to secure for him the united support of the party in the county, to further his candidacy for the position of Mint Superintendent, to which he aspires.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The new Democratic City Central Committee met last night in the offices of Fitzgerald & Abbott and effected organization. A. T. Macdonough was elected Chairman; James Stanley, Secretary and F. W. Leonard, Treasurer. Certificates of nomination were prepared for all the candidates selected at the recent Convention.

The question of filling the remaining vacancies was discussed, but it was decided that there was plenty of time to consider the matter. The selections were then postponed to a future meeting to be called by the Chair.

This will probably be held early next week.

The members of the Committee are: First Ward, F. W. Leonard, R. Wallace; Second Ward, J. E. Erickson, J. G. Smith; Third Ward, A. T. Macdonough, Morris Ackerly; Fourth Ward, N. J. Holland, P. Gallagher; Fifth Ward, R. M. Fitzgerald; W. H. High, Jr.; Sixth Ward, James Gilligan, James Stanley; Seventh Ward, N. J. Crooks, Victor Gilardin.

Seth Mann, the nominee for Mayor received a telegram of congratulation yesterday from James D. Phelan, Mayor of San Francisco.

ALAMEDA POLITICS.

The interested politicians of Alameda

pect of the situ... be three separate ... of a non-partisan order.

The politicians ... themselves under the ... ring have J. G. Brick a... son to head their ticke... tees. This contingent i... nized party, for three ... city vote was cast at the ... years ago, when Leydeck... mond were made Trustees.

Members of the Alameda R... Club and a branch of the R... Army and Navy League have ... together and issued a call for ... mary convention, which, howeve... be non-partisan. The Good Government Club will also take a hand. ... caucus has been called for this evening. H. K. Field and G. H. Payne a... spoken of as the probable heads of th... ticket.

The anti-saloon element and some of the "Committee of One Hundred" of former years may call a convention. In this movement are many church people, with Rev. F. D. Bovard and S. W. Ferguson as their leaders.

Municipal ownership of public utilities and the liquor question will be the two important issues of the campaign.

The "Harmonie Hall" contingent will style itself the "Non-Partisan Party," while the Republican clubs will be the "Citizens' and Taxpayers' Party."

BERKELEY PRIMARIES.

A call for a primary election has been issued by the Republicans of Berkeley. The polls will be opened next Saturday from 2 to 8 o'clock P. M. and the convention will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall. On the following Monday evening when a town ticket will be nominated. The convention will be composed of 112 delegates.

TRACING THE ROBBERS.

Attempts Made to Ascertain Who Robbed the Oregon Express.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROSEBURG, Oregon, Jan. 30.—There has been no important developments in the Oregon Express train robbery.

Yesterday the Sheriff tracked one man over the hill east of the railroad into Cosser canyon. The tracks finally turned and came towards Roseburg when the trail was lost. It is thought the robbers are now in town.

STATE CAPITAL.

Only a Small Amount of Business Is Done in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—In the Assembly this morning the Committee on Contested Elections reported in favor of Toland retaining his seat. The report was adopted.

GOT THE GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Burglars entered the shop of the A. H. Reeves, gold leaf manufacturing company, 158 Fifth avenue last night, and blew open the safe, securing $5,000 worth of gold in various stages of manufacture.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The stock market opened firm with a notable improvement in some specialties.

The stock market was more active after 11 o'clock than for a long time past, the volume of business being relatively larger than the average days trading. The strength was evident. Northern Pacific securities over-shadowed the general list in the animation and advance on rumors of friendly arrangement with the Great Northern. Silver, 64 11-16. Lead, $2.90.

More Honors for Keane.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Bishop John J. Keane, former rector of the Catholic University at Washington, recently appointed bishop asistant at the pontifical throne and later made consultor to the Congregations of the Propaganda, has been appointed Canon of the Church of St. John Lateran. It is rumored that Cardinal Satolli will be appointed prefect of the Propaganda, replacing Cardinal Ledochowsky, who succeeds the late Cardinal Bianchi.

A Box Factory in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—The Standard Eagle Box and Lumber Company has placed its property and plant in the hands of a trustee to satisfy the claims of creditors. The liabilities are $100,000. Barthold Lange, the trustee says the creditors will be paid in full. Dull business is given as the cause of the assignment.

Savings Bank Receiver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Judge Freeman today appointed Ralph Metcalf receiver of the Dime Saving Bank.

Married by Allen.

Vincent Bello and Margaret Hughes, San Francisco, aged 21 and 18 respectively, were united in marriage by J. J. Allen this morning.

50 cts. (per 5 Gallons)

COAL OIL

—FOR—

MONDAY, FEB. 1st

If taken from store.

This oil is the Standard Oil ... wagon oil. The same as sold ... and oil dealers generally.

HER NAME ASSAILED.

Mrs. C. Elliot Moves to Sue Editor Hanscom for Libel.

BERKELEY GAZETTE'S TROUBLE

An Article to Which Some Exception Has Been Taken.

FEATURES OF THE BACON CASE

Minor Happenings in and About the Halls of Justice.

A complaint charging Editor John C. Hanscom of the Berkeley Gazette with criminal libel was today filled out in the District Attorney's office, to be sworn to by Mrs. Clara Elliott, a Berkeley school teacher, who a short time ago figured as the plaintiff in a divorce suit.

The article complained of appeared in the Gazette on the 9th of January, under the heading of "Family History. Elliots Furnish Historical Events." The article closes with the following, to which exception is taken:

"As one side of a story is considered good until the other is told, there is a little more to relate in the experience of Mrs. Elliot in matrimonial adventures. If our information is correct there is a strong probability that she will soon enter again into the business of married life, although two chapters in this book do not seem to have set her against it. Her first adventure may not have been enough to fill the aching void. Of that the record as yet does not show, but of the second it has assuredly not been an overwhelming success. Naturally there is cause for it. Our news gatherer was informed that the young lady, who is only of about 22 summers, and yet as far as personal appearance may indicate of several more winters, had transferred her affections to a young office seeker of West Berkeley. That his devotions were of such an ardent nature that her strength of resistance was broken down. In fact, he further learned that the young lady had also to resist the attentions of a young butcher residing at the West End, who never could take an order in her back yard in less than half an hour, and the bill was never sent in."

The article Mrs. Elliot says is untrue. She claims that she does not contemplate matrimony, and that she can produce receipts from the butcher at any time. She is a member of the Baptist Church, and asserts that her actions were ever in accord with her religious teachings.

THE BACON CASE.

The divorce suit which Mrs. Frank P. Bacon has brought against the son of Mr. Oak street capitalist is to be hotly contested by the defendant. Mr. Bacon appeared yesterday by his attorneys, Pierson & Mitchell, and filed two papers. The first is a demand on the plaintiff to furnish a list of the household expenses, showing each and every item in the account. In the second he sets up his defense. He explains that he never borrowed the $3,000 from his wife which she alleges she loaned to him from her separate property, and says that when he needed money he went to his father.

The husband claims that he had good grounds for leaving his home. In reply, Mrs. Bacon asserts that if he brings into court any charge that will reflect on the paternity of their child she will make some exposes in the Bacon history.

Mr. Bacon has deeded his home to his mother, and declares that not $1 of the $150,000 which he inherited from his father shall go to his wife. He is willing to support his children, he says, if he can have their custody.

VALIDITY OF CLAIMS.

In the suit of the California Improvement Company against Thomas Moran, after the evidence was all in, the attorneys agreed to submit briefs to Judge Ellsworth. The validity of about $5,000 worth of claims alleged to be due for the macadamizing of Eighth street from Market to Peralta street is involved in the action.

BOOGAR APPRAISEMENT.

Detective J. F. Teague, E. M. Paterson and Geo. W. Schneider, creditors of the estate of Philip Boogar, and L. M. Whittemore, one of the heirs of the deceased, have filed objections to the report of the appraisers, filed December 14th, on the value of the land selected by Boogar in his life for a homestead. The first report, the contestants say, showed the value of the property to be $6,000, while the one filed a week later dropped it down to $5,000, so that it is alleged it might come within the homestead law. The real value of the property, they claim, exceeds $6,000, and for this reason and for the further reason that only two of the three appraisers signed the report, they assert that the case should be reopened.

RAILROAD APPEALS.

The Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Road will appeal from the verdict of the jury which allowed J. W. Siemsen $3,000 damages for injuries sustained by him when the car on which he was a passenger met with an accident on the Twelfth street dam in May last.

The notice of intention to move for a new trial was filed today. It sets out as grounds that the proceedings of the jury and the proceedings of the trial were irregular, the damages excessive, the evidence insufficient to justify the verdict; that there were errors in law at the trial; that the plaintiff met with an accident which ordinary prudence could have guarded against and that the defense has discovered new evidence material to its case. It also adds that the verdict was given by the jury under the influence of passion and prejudice.

WANTS DAMAGES.

F. T. Zifferer has brought suit against the "Artistic Life Company," a corporation, and H. A. Redfield, Lou Hallett and J. Van Buskirk for $1,500 damages, which he claims he sustained by reason of the sale of the "California Musical Journal." The defendants he claims, promised at the sale of the paper to give to him $70 worth of advertising space and have not lived up to the contract.

COURT NOTES.

The divorce suit brought by Lulu G. Carson against Wm. L. Carson was today dropped for want of prosecution. The matter had been set for trial before Judge Hall, but neither the plaintiff nor her attorney appeared.

The trial of the case of J. Johnson against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric road, which has been on trial before Judge Hall, was today continued to Wednesday, because M. Sullivan, one of the jurors, was too ill to attend court.

Letters of guardianship were issued to Edward T. Harms as guardian of the estate of Susie McKusick Harms. He filed his bond with W. P. Woolsey and W. Gregg as sureties.

WALL PAPER

FRANCHISE NOT WANTED.

The Cross-Town Road Scheme Fades Like a Dream.

Property Owners Object and the Council Could Not Act Legally.

The application for a franchise from Sixth and Fallon streets to the city limits out Lincoln street has been withdrawn.

There was to have been a meeting of the Ordinance and Judicary Committee last night and C. Lamping was on hand with an application to have his petition for a franchise returned.

Mr. Lamping was asked this morning why the people whom he represented had decided to drop the matter and he replied.

"There are several reasons," he said. "In the first place, there is a law in force by which any franchise granted by this Council would be invalid because they are to retire from office in about a month.

The law says that no board can grant a franchise during the ninety days previous to their retirement from office. Then again there is another bill now pending in the Legislature affecting the granting of franchises to street railroads and this would have a bearing on our case and if we get a franchise we want it to be a legal one, so we have withdrawn our application."

"Will you renew your application after the election of another Council?"

"That is nobody's business but mine and I decline to make any statement," said Lamping.

The property-owners along the route of the proposed road are making strong objections to the granting of the franchise and last night they were to be heard, but there being no quorum of the Ordinance Committee a meeting could not be held.

SOON TO BE SETTLED

(Continued from page 1.)

Field on the United States Supreme bench, but this is an uncertainty, whereas the other is a sure thing.

QUORUMS IN DEMAND.

There was not much use holding a Senate session Saturday, as so many of the members of the upper House are off on junketing expeditions that it is hard enough to get a quorum anyhow. Then again, Senators Chapman and Boyce are sick, and as the Elections Committee has had leave of absence to attend to its special work, there has been a tacit understanding for a couple of days that no important matters should be brought up in the Senate for disposition.

In the House practically the same conditions exist, and although it was decided to hold a Saturday session, it was with the understanding that only second reading of bills should come up.

MANY VOTING MACHINES.

It was as chairman of the House Elections Committee that Hart North of Oakland introduced the bill in favor of the Ducas voting machine. He says that it was put in by request and that as far as he is personally concerned, he is for the measure which gives to Boards of Supervisors the right to use whichever machine suits them.

The advocates of the various machines are beginning to swarm to Sacramento. The central lobby is a convenient place to show off their various contrivances, and there they hold forth and orate to the legislators of the especial virtues of their respective machines. The expense of an automatic balloting arrangement will be its principal drawback, for it will not be able to provide one for less than about $500 and as there are about 110 precincts in Alameda County and one would be required for every precinct, a cost of about $55,000 would be entailed.

HERE AND THERE.

Al Baker, well known to all old members of the Alliance Club, is now permanently located here.

J. Whitman, son of one of the members of the firm of Torrey, Whitman & Gardener of Oakland, has prospered since he came to Sacramento. He has married, has a family and is manager of one of the departments of Weinstock & Luben.

Ex-Surveyor-General J. W. Shanklin is here.

A. Schilling of Oakland, Folger & Co., Sherwood & Sherwood and other well known trades people of Oakland and San Francisco, has sent letters to Senator Stratton urging him to do all he can for the passage of the bill making it a misdemeanor to counterfeit trade marks.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has written to Hart North about the bill that has been introduced in the Assembly attacking their interests.

Senator Beard wishes it understood that in referring to the military roll as useless at the meeting of the Alameda County delegation the other night he only did so as an example. His idea was to see if there were not many matters that could be cut out in the various county departments.

A State Food Commissioner is suggested by a bill in the Senate. He is to receive $3,000 a year and enforce all State laws relating to the adulteration of food, drink or drugs. He may appoint three assistants at a salary of $1,200 each and an expert at $2,400. An appropriation of $15,000 per annum is asked.

HATTON.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The weekly

AN INCENDIARY CAUGHT.

His Ambition Was to Lay Little Petaluma in Ashes.

Succeeded in Burning a Barn Entailing a Loss of $30,000.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PETALUMA, Cal., Jan. 30.—Five sheds of A. L. Whitney & Company's containing $30,000 worth of hay burned this morning. After the fire was all out, the woolen mills were found ablaze. Yesterday, the lumber yards and the bridge were fired. Today Loldino Betemelli, was arrested for arson and confessed he had started all the fires having determined to burn down the town.

DESPERADO CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANFORD, Cal., Jan. 30.—Taylor, the notorious Missouri outlaw was captured this morning on Jacobs' ranch near here. The Sheriff had suspected Taylor's identity for some time and secured for him employment on a ranch pending a thorough investigation of his past. He was satisfied as to his identity. The Sheriff brought him to jail today.

EXAMINE SITES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 30.—A special train conveying Governor Budd and a legislative party arrived this morning. The entire party spent the morning visiting the sites for the proposed normal school.

This afternoon, a trip on the bay will be made on the Revenue Cutter Corwin.

WATCHING MONGOLIANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Chinatown is in a state of siege as the result of the reign of terror in that quarter, and over one hundred policemen are today patrolling its dirty streets, while ordinarily half a dozen policemen attend to the district. Policemen were informed that highbinders, who had come from Portland and Fresno for the Chinese New Year, intended to combine with local highbinders in holding a carnival of murders during the forthcoming holidays. Policemen are arresting all idle Chinese and booking them for vagrancy and minor offenses to prevent any concerted action by Chinese of the lawless class.

"Big Jim," the Chinese gambler, has gone to his Fresno ranch for safety. He belongs to the See Yups and the Sam Yups have ordered his death in reprisal for the killing of "Little Pete."

FILIBUSTERS INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—General Roloff and Dr. James Luis, of the Cuban Junta, were indicted today by the grand jury on the charge of "beginning and setting on foot and providing within the district of Maryland, means for a military expedition against the territory of a foreign power with which the United States is at peace, to-wit: Against the Island of Cuba." The crime, it charges, was committed July 9, 1895.

The second indictment for conspiracy is found against men in which the name of John F. Smith, otherwise known as J. T. Smith, is included. The witnesses before the grand jury were Captain John M. Hudson of Brooklyn and John Cronin and John Lockney, this city.

MUNHALL'S REVIVAL.

The attendance is gradually increasing at the evangelical services which Dr. Munhall is holding at the First Presbyterian Church. He will hold no services this evening. Tomorrow at 3 P. M. there will be young people's services at the church.

In the course of his address last evening Dr. Munhall said:

"I am an evolutionist, but not of that class in which people think we come from monads, protoplasm, monkeys or that sort of thing. This is a free country and people may believe just what they please. In my opinion man is nothing and only God can make something of him; and after God has worked salvation into him then the man, as is said in the Bible, can work out his own salvation."

HAVE PASSED AWAY.

Moses D. Lee, a native of New Jersey, aged 64 years, died this morning at his late residence in Elmhurst, where he has resided for several years.

The death has been reported of Carl Hotze, a native of Switzerland, aged 66 years, at his late residence, 564 Hobart street. The deceased had resided in Oakland for 2½ years. The funeral will take place from the Evers undertaking parlors on Washington street, Monday at noon, and the remains will be cremated in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco.

AN IOWAN CALLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 30.—J. E. Wilson of Iowa was among McKinley's callers today. He is likely to be Secretary of Agriculture. He is a professor of the Agricultural Department of the Iowa College.

Called on McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Jan. 30.—Among McKinley's callers today were ex-Senator Saunders of Montana and Senator Brown of Utah. Brown said his visit had no political significance. Saunders said he had come to say a good word for Alger, which was now, however, unnecessary.

Wanted to Stay.

A colored man named Wilson was discharged from the City Prison this morning, but he had to be forcibly ejected from the building. He was a sailor on a French vessel now in Oakland Harbor, and was arrested for drunkeness. When the captain of the vessel heard of Wilson's plight he went to the prison and paid the fine which had been imposed by Judge Wood. Wilson said he would rather stay in jail than go back on board the vessel.

Cabinets Appointed.

THEY WRECKED THE BANK.

Denver Financiers Sent to Jail for Their Pains.

Result of the Stranding of the Commercial Concern.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—In the Federal Court today Judge Hallett sentenced O. E. Miller to prison at hard labor for ten years, C. H. Dow, seven years; Sidney E. McClurken, five years. They were recently convicted of wrecking the Commercial National Bank to which Miller of the Hernia Treatment Company was indebted in the sum of $125,000 when it closed in 1893.

Dow was president of the bank and McClurken the receiving teller.

They will be taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Judge Hallett refused to certify to a bill of exceptions. The prisoners' attorney will apply to the Circuit Court at St. Louis for a writ supersedeas.

BOUNDARY LINE TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote at 11 o'clock today signed the convention for a definition by a commission of so much of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions as is marked by the 141st meredian. The treaty will be sent to the Senate Monday. Its outlines have already been forecast exclusively by the Associated Press.

The treaty provides for a commission of four members. The names will be agreed on hereafter. The commission will meet in London or Washington.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today resumed the consideration of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain with the deing. I is certain that the treaty a termination to finish before adjournbe amended before it is reported to the Senate.

Later—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to report favorably on arbitration treaty with amendments.

The six members who voted in the affirmative were Sherman, Frye, Davis, Cullom, Lodge, Gray. Those who voted in the negative were Morgan, Daniel, Cameron, Mills.

The vote was on financial rather than political lines. Only one Democratic Senator voted for the ratification and one Republican against it.

All the votes for the treaty were cast by men who opposed silver in the Senate and in the last campaign, while those in opposition, with the possible exception of Mills, were cast by free silver men.

It is understood the silver men hold that the ratification of the treaty would have a tendency to render the United States subservient to Great Britain. The amendment declaring in explicit terms that the Alaskan boundary question should not be included in the agreement for arbitration was voted down as unnecessary.

The chairman was instructed to ask the Senate to give the treaty consideration at as early a day as practicable. It is expected that when taken up it will lead to a protracted, animated debate in executive session.

CUBAN ARRANGEMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—The Epoca says that words dropped by the Minister of War Azcarraga point to the possibility of arrangements shortly with the Cuban insurgents. Much importance is attached to the recent visit of United States Minister Taylor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

DOUBLE CRIME.

Shot His Wife and Then Put a Bullet Into Himself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—Fred C. Riebe, aged 45, an Omaha fugitive from justice, this morning shot his wife in the breast and back, probably mortally wounding her. He then killed himself. They had been living apart for six weeks and she refused reconciliation.

GENERAL SMITH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—General A. J. Smith, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday died at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil War, receiving the brevet of Major General of Volunteers in the latter for meritorious service.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY.

Henry Smith, alias "Tony," was arrested by Officer Curtiss last evening in a Washington street saloon, and booked for drunkenness.

There is every reason to believe that Smith is the man who followed Mrs. J. B. Randolph to a house at Ninth and Clay streets, where she had gone to enquire about a vacant house next door, and there terrified her into giving him 50 cents. The description given of the man by Mrs. Randolph tallies with that of Smith.

Mrs. Randolph was alone with the lady of the house at the time the robbery occurred, and she was so prostrated by fright that she has been unable to go to the City Prison to identify the man.

Her husband, J. B. Randolph, the well known attorney, will not swear to a complaint until Smith is positively identified. Randolph's office boy saw Smith change a half dollar shortly after the robbery occurred.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Hogs, light, $3.35@$3.57 1-2; mixed, $3.35@$3.55; heavy, $3.25@$3.50; rough, $3.25@$3.30. Sheep quiet.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The steamer Ceric, several days overdue from Liv-

LOUD'S MAIL BILL.

Opposition to It Displayed by a Number of Publishers.

It Is Alleged the Measure Would Be Injurious to the Public.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads today concluded the hearing of the Loud bill, repealing certain provisions in the existing law regarding second class mail matter.

Governor Cleaves of Maine appeared in opposition to the bill, saying that if it should become a law it would injuriously affect many people. He held that to exclude sample copies of newspapers without giving at least a year's grace would be to invalidate many advertising contracts made on the strength of the assurance of cheap postage contained in the present law. Mr. Wheeler of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, contended that most of the cheap books are distributed as second class matter under the present law were of a high character.

Wheeler contended that nine-tenths of the abuses were due to the non-enforcement of the present law. Two wise courses were open to the authorities. The first was to depend upon the next Postmaster-General to reverse the present rulings; second, to amend the law so as to exclude objectionable matter.

"Do you think," asked Senator Chandler, "you could find the McKinley Postmaster-General with nerve enough to do that?"

"I do," replied Wheeler. "Wilson has indicated he might undertake it."

"Perhaps, then," responded Chandler, "it would be a good idea for McKinley to keep Wilson and let him do it."

"I wish he would," said Wheeler.

Herman J. Coleman, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, antagonized the bill as opposed to the interests of farmers, and especially the people of the West, who would, he said, have to stand the cost in the end. He contended especially for the retention of the sample copy privilege. He characterized the bill as a monopolistic bill, designed to promote the interests of trusts.

Patrick Furrelly of the American News Company, defended his company against the charges of being a monopoly and argued that discrimination in favor of serial publications was not new, having begun with the law in 1879. If deprived of this favor now, it would be for the first time.

LIBRARY BULLETIN.

The monthly bulletin of the Oakland Free Library for January has been issued under the direction of the chairman of the Book Committee. The bulletin contains a number of interesting items. It shows the following statistics for last month regarding the library:

Number of volumes December 1st, 25,502; added by donation, 27; added by purchase, 75; worn out and discarded, 0; number of volumes January 1st, 25,604; books issued for home use, 12,444; visitors to reference department, 2,039.

The following statistics are concerning the periodicals on file in the reading rooms:

Central, daily papers, 43; weeklies 118; magazines, 58; East Oakland, daily papers, 10; weeklies, 27; magazines, 18; West Oakland, daily papers, 15; weeklies, 46; magazines, 14; North Oakland, daily papers, 10; weeklies, 14; magazines, 13; Twenty-third avenue, daily papers, 9; weeklies, 15; magazines, 17. The average daily attendance at the several rooms is: Central, 730; East Oakland, 153; West Oakland, 635; North Oakland, 133; Twenty-third avenue, 161.

WANT RESIDENT TEACHERS

The grand jury committee of the San Francisco Board of Education, in a report submitted last evening to that body, recommended that all teachers, non-residents of San Francisco be dismissed from the schools. This number includes as residing in Oakland, Miss E. A. Dunn, Miss M. Simon, Miss K. E. Whitaker, Mrs. F. Osborne, Miss K. Shepherd, Miss J. M. Stewart, Mrs. M. J. Mayborn.

In Berkeley—Mrs. K. Tompkins, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss H. E. Whitlow, Mrs. M. E. Hayborn.

In Alameda—Mrs. G. D. Mitchell, Miss A. F. Sprague, Miss M. E. Hopps.

In East Oakland—Mrs. M. A. Hoggs, Miss E. A. Frontin.

A PLUMBER IN TROUBLE.

The Health Department occasionally is bothered with San Francisco plumbers who come to Oakland to do work. An instance of this occurred the other day when E. Wolff of 632 Geary street, San Francisco, came over to do some repairing on a house at Seventh and Center streets. Wolff did this work without complying with the sanitary rules of the city, and Plumbing Inspector Smith and Secretary Paul Schafer notified him today that if he did not file before Monday the required bond of $500, with the Board of Health and commenced remedying the work already done, they would swear out a warrant for his arrest.

CATHOLIC MISSION.

A mission and retreat will be given to the men of the Immaculate Conception parish beginning tomorrow morning at High Mass at 10:30 A. M. and ending Friday evening at 8 P. M. Rev. Father C. M. Browne will conduct the retreat and the following order will be observed: First mass every day of the week at 5 A. M.; instruction, 5:25 A. M.; second mass, 8:30 A. M.; way of the cross every day at 2:30 P. M.; service every evening at 7:30; sermon every evening at 7:45; act of consecration to the Sacred Heart at 7:45 P. M.; reception of the badge of the League of the Sacred Heart at 8:15 P. M.

GERMAN SUGAR TRUST.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Representatives of 151 sugar factories in a convention held in this city have formed a trust to be known as the German Sugar Syndicate Company.

Hannign's Condition.

Deputy County Auditor J. J. Hanifin, who has been confined to his home for the past month with a poisoned foot, is so far improved that he will resume

VERY LIGHT DAY'S WORK.

Agricultural Appropriation Considered by the House.

Smart References to the Present Department Secretary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House today resumed the consideration of the agriculture appropriation bill.

Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, made a point of order, which was sustained, against several increases in the salaries to chiefs of divisions in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, referred to the attack recently made by Dearmond, Democrat, of Missouri, on Secretary Morton. He had supposed, he began, that some member of the party to which the Secretary of Agriculture belonged would speak in his defense, but perhaps Democrats thought Morton, as Daniel Webster said of Massachusetts, needed no defense. He did desire to speak in defense of the statistics compiled by the Agricultural Department. They had been of great value in the last campaign in correcting the fallacies and theories of free silver men that the prices of agricultural products followed the prices of free silver.

Bell, Populist, of Colorado, protested against interjecting politics in the discussion of appropriation bills and declared that the prices of silver and wheat ran together.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The discussion of the silver question was continued by Morse, Republican, of Massachusetts, and Shafroth, Republican, of Colorado, but both were called to order, and the chair, Hahn of New York, decided the discussion out of order.

Mr. Tawney offered an amendment continuing the fibre experiment dropped on the advice of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 50 ayes to 23 noes. The sum of $5,000 is appropriated for experiments.

ARLINGTON HOTEL RESTAURANT

Northeast Cor. 9th and Washington Sts., (Upstairs) E. T. Taylor, Prop.

Cooking labor on Sunday tires the wife. Better dine upstairs with us Sunday—home-like, the market's best, quiet and 35c.

Note.—Menu Sunday, January 31st, from 12 M. to 7 P. M.

SOUP.

Oyster. Chicken.

SIDE DISHES.

Celery. Queen Olives. Lettuce.

SALAD.

Crab a la Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Prime Beef. Young Veal.

Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.

ENTREES.

Roast Turkey. Chicken Fricassee.

Beef Tongue, Tomato Sauce.

Ox Tail Saute a la Madera.

Baked Sponge Roll.

VEGETABLES.

Spinach. Corn.

Mashed and Steamed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream.

Cake—Chocolate, Cocoanut, Lemon.

Pie—Squash, Custard, Apple.

FRUIT.

Raspberries. Apricots. Apples.

Mixed Nuts and Raisins.

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SELBY—In this city, January 29, 1897, Prentiss Selby, son of the late Thomas H. Selby, aged 50 years.

CHOPE—At Syracuse, New York, January 28, 1897, Mrs. E. Chope, mother of Mrs. Jas. S. Nalsmith of Linda Vista.

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BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—The meeting of the football investigation committee and the players, which was held yesterday to consider plans for a football executive committee, was not productive of good results, at least for the present. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided to postpone the subject until after the election of a football captain.

The players were photographed this afternoon. They will then elect the captain. Carr, Haskell and Hall are still the most prominent candidates.

The baseball game between the glee club and football team was to have been played this afternoon on the campus. The rain and mud yesterday afternoon made the managers just about decide to postpone the game, and only very pleasant weather today could have changed their minds.

Manager Farish prepared a souvenir containing cuts of baseball celebrities and hits on the individual players. The musical clubs were to render some excellent selections.

On next Friday evening, February 5th, Prof. and Mrs. Gayley will give a reception and social to the graduate club at their Berkeley home. The last social was given by Prof. Clapp. All graduate students are invited.

C. A. Son and Joe. Haber read papers on "Metallic and Paper Currencies" at the meeting of the Political Science Club this week.

Dr. Stratton's recently expressed hope that music might be introduced as a regular course in the University is receiving considerable discussion.

A regular meeting of the Chemistry Section of the Science Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Chemistry Building. H. O. Lang, U. C. '75, will read a paper on "Pyritic Smelting." Mr. Lang is an experienced mining superintendent and a recognized authority on such subjects.

The rowing question for this term has been settled by a letter which Captain Brown has just received from Captain Dole. The Stanford men profess themselves very anxious to row, but they are five miles from the bay, which is available only at high tide, and there is only a very poor road, with no transportation facilities, so that the difficulties in the way of rowing are very great.

H. L. Watts of the State Mining Bureau gave an address on "Asphaltum Deposits in Southern California" before the Alameda County Mining Association yesterday afternoon in South Hall. Prof. S. B. Christy presided over the meeting and made some remarks.

L. C. Mott, manager of the "Blue and Gold" is again in trouble over the assessments. The $500 necessary for the first payment today had not been collected yesterday, and Mott set today as the limit for payment. He has threatened to throw the whole affair up unless the assessments are paid.

The annual debate between the Ecclesia and Forum Debating Societies of the Berkeley High School will be held this evening in American Hall.

The Republican Central Committee of Berkeley met in George Schmidt's office Thursday evening and decided on February 13th, from 2 to 8 P. M., as the time for the primaries. The convention will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on the 15th. There will be twenty-five delegates from the First Ward, seventeen from the Second, twenty-seven from the Third, eleven from the Fourth, twelve from the Fifth, ten from the Sixth and ten from the Seventh. The polling places and officers will be as follows:

First Ward—Grand Hotel; inspector, T. S. Gilbert; judge, Chester T. Smythe; clerk, Seymour Johnson.

Second Ward—Mrs. Long's restaurant; inspector, John Spencer; judge, John Wooley; clerk, E. S. Hall.

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Fifth Ward—Engine House; inspector, Leo Rogers; judge, Richard Rice; clerk, H. T. Greenough.

Sixth Ward—Posen Engine House; inspector, John Cherry; judge, Joseph Sykes; clerk, James Wilson.

Seventh Ward—706 Delaware street; inspector, S. A. Penwell; judge, John P. Teague; clerk, A. Lopez.

Negotiations are in progress for a debate between the De L'Epee Lyceum of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Y. M. C. A. branch for deaf mutes in San Francisco. A committee consisting of Tony Munch, Annie Lindstrom and Essie McDonald, has been appointed to make arrangements. Among the more promising debaters are Theodore D'Estrella, Issie McDonald, Anna Lindstrom, Pearl Wilson, Tony Munch and L. Loclette.

TROUBLE ABOUT GAME.

Willow Lodge, the shooting preserve near Alvarado, which is maintained by Oakland sportsmen, among whom are C. M. Gould, Edson Adams, Thomas Prather, Emil Nusbaumer, Victor Metcalf, Will Henshaw, W. W. Foote, R. M. Fitzgerald and W. J. Mathews, is troubled with poachers.

William Bliss, J. Easterday and William Catterlin, all of Niles, are under arrest for trespassing, and in turn they have sworn to warrants charging Martin Kiloch, the game-keeper, with impersonating an officer.

Knocked Out His Teacher.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Miss Charlotte Brown, a teacher in the Stoddard school, was struck in the face yesterday afternoon by an unruly pupil and rendered unconscious for a period of forty minutes. The identity of the embryo pugilist who "put out" Miss Brown could not be learned last night as the victim of the assault positively refuses to tell his name. Miss Brown had attempted to discipline the boys at her room when he struck her a blow with his fist on the jaw which rendered Miss Brown unconscious. The teacher is not seriously injured and will resume her usual duties Monday.

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It is pretty clear that the Girls' Department of the Whittier Reform School will be removed to Santa Clara, and there occupy the buildings and grounds formerly occupied by the Feeble-Minded. Santa Clara offers water and lights free. The grounds are ample and the buildings are sufficiently spacious for the purpose. A small sum expended would bring about this beneficial change.

There will never be any more novels by the "Duchess." She is dead. Heaven rest her soul. She furnished for years the thinnest literary gruel ever set before sentimental young girls. All lovemaking, ending in the marriage of a Duke or a Duchess or persons with aristocratic titles. She turned the heads of hundreds of young people who read what the Duchess wrote in the silly season, and that season was greatly prolonged by the stuff that was dealt out to them.

Mark Twain, according to an admission made by him or his friends, did not make as much money as he anticipated by his lecture tour around the world. But Mark has a retreiver. He is hard at work putting his observations in book form, with the prospect that he will make more money from the sale of that book than from any other that he has written. He declined a large offer to furnish newspaper correspondence during his lecture tour.

The Berkeley Club which has occupied rooms in the Hamilton Hall building for about twenty-four years, having moved there when the Rev. L. Hamilton was a member, have recently found their quarters too limited. The Club has moved to the upper rooms of the Unitarian Church, having now a fine assembly and dining room with other important accessories. The club was unable to enlarge its membership for lack of room. The club does not occupy rooms permanently, but only at the fortnightly meetings.

People down in San Diego seem to be a little dazed with the prospect of some important devlopment affecting the city. The first report was that a company had bought land near the mouth of that harbor for a yacht club house and station. Then it was given out that land—120 acres—had been bought for a railway terminus, with the probability that a Vanderbilt interest was back of the transaction. The next report was that the land had been bought for a marine cable terminus. It may turn out that this last report is as windy as the others.

The financial side of the great inaugural ball which is to be given in Washington is thus outlined by an exchange: It will cost $1 to get supper at the inaugural ball, in addition to the $5 that must be paid for a ticket of admission. The contract for furnishing the supper has been given to a Philadelphia caterer, who pays the inaugural committee a percentage of his gross receipts. This percentage, as well as the receipts from the sales of ball tickets, will be devoted to the payment of the expenses of the inauguration. A guaranty fund of $50,000 is raised in advance by the citizens of Washington, in order that all bills for the preparation may be met promptly. Then the receipts from the ball are divided among the subscribers to the guaranty fund as far as they will go. Four years ago the expenses of the inauguration were about $36,000, which was all covered by the receipts of the ball, and a little over was given to the charities of the city. This year the arrangements are on a larger scale, and it is intended to expend about $50,000.

The ministers of the various Protestant denominations in the city of New York recently held a meeting to report on the ideal newspaper, and what influence can be brought to bear to counteract the influences of new journalism. This is the substance of the report:

"An impartial comparison of the papers published daily in the city of New York reveals great differences, some of them being so low in moral tone as to make their toleration and success a reproach upon the community. Above these, at a considerable interval, are others in many particulars objectionable but not deserving of the unqualified condemnation deserved by the lowest. Above these there are various grades, some being read with a feeling of regret that, containing so much to commend, there should be much which the most partial admirer of discriminating journalism could not fail to deplore. A striking peculiarity of the situation is that certain papers which would otherwise be of a high average contain one or more departments which make them almost as demoralizing as the worst; for example, when papers otherwise conspicuous for their general excellence become so subser-

The Yosemite Park Concession.

A bill has recently been introduced in the Legislature to cede to the Federal Government the interest of the State in the Yosemite Park. That part which was passed over to the care of the State consists of about 35,000 acres covering the floor of the Valley and the Mariposa Sequoia grove. This is held in trust by the State as a public park, on certain conditions, among which are that it shall be cared for and reasonable improvements made. This the State has undertaken to do. It has expended many thousands of dollars in making roads, building bridges and in erecting a hotel. There has been a great deal of criticism touching the care that has been bestowed and the improvements made.

In addition to the original Yosemite Park, the Government has made a large contiguous reservation amounting to more than half a million acres. These lands are mostly covered with forests and are the sources of many mountain streams. They are not fit for agriculture but are for all practical purposes a part of the Yosemite Park. This larger reservation was originally made to prevent the destruction of the forests and to accentuate at as it were, the greatness of Yosemite. The approaches to the Valley are mostly within this later reservation. The Government is able to prevent all trespasses by a military police. A file of soldiers are continually on the watch, and sometimes with more zeal than discretion. Excursionists are put to not a little inconvenience. No shooting is allowed on this reservation, nor can any fire arms be carried over it.

There is maintained in this way, a military supervision of the Government reservation and a State supervision over the Yosemite Valley proper and the Mariposa grove. The bill now before the Legislature is equivalent to a declaration that the State is tired of its trust and would be glad to turn it over to the Federal Government. Were this is done there is no probability that the latter would make any improvements. All that it has ever undertaken to do is to prevent waste. It was assumed if the Yosemite Valley were turned over to the State, local pride in such a grand possession would insure the utmost care and a reasonable amount of improvements. It is true that the Federal Government has made no concession of the Yellow Stone Park. It undertakes to police the entire area and has also made a reservation for the preservation of the Buffalo and other wild animals.

All that could be gained by the State in turning this trust of the Yosemite Valley back to the Federal Government, would be the exemption on the part of the former of the expenses of supervision and improvements. The hotel burned down some time ago. The erection of another, however desirable, is not an actual necessity just now. By virtue of this concession, the State of California owns one of the wonders of the world. Its value can not be estimated in dollars and cents. If private parties could obtain such a concession, five millions or even ten millions, might not be too large a consideration. Just now we take it, the State is not in a mood to part with this concession.

The Cold Wave.

On the 25th day of the present month, the mercury in Chicago fell to twenty degrees below zero and remained at that point for several hours. The average marking of the cold for the day was 15 degrees. Only once in the history of that city was that degree of cold known, when 23 degrees below zero was the tale. This cold wave covered the greater part of the Northwest and all the Eastern States. The amount of suffering entailed is beyond description. In Chicago, $15,000 was contributed in a few hours for the relief of the poor, and probably many times that amount could only measure all relief.

The cold wave covered all the Southwest. At Jacksonville in Florida, the mercury stood at 20 degress above zero, or 12 degrees below the freezing point. In many parts of the orange belt of that State the mercury was from 20 to 24 degrees above zero. That degree of cold would do great damage to young orange groves, as well as to such fruit as remained on the trees It is hoped that Florida has not been overtaken by another great misfortune. The young growth on the old orange trees that was kliled down two years ago, would have come into bearing next year.

In California, warnings were sent out from the Weather Bureau that the cold wave might do great damage to the orange districts of the State. But up to date, no reports have come in of any serious damage. In this vicinity on the day that Chicago recorded 20 degrees below zero, the mercury was not down to the freezing point. Acacias were in bloom and roses could have been gathered on that day from many gardens.

A Theory of Postal Revenues.

The postal bill which Congressman Loud champions, is framed on the theory that the Post Office Department must always be self supporting. Why should it be self supporting? The Navy and War Departments are never maintained in that way. Cheap postage is for the benefit of the entire community. When it was proposed to place letter postage at 2 cents, the same opposition was manifested. The revenues from cheaper postage would fall far short, and the deficiency would have to be made up from other sources. When the postage on a single letter was 25 cents for the extreme Western States, it required the value of two bushels of corn to pay for a single letter. The same argument was used then that the Post Office must pay its own way. Every single reduction that has ever been made has reversed that principle.

The postal deficiency last year was about $8,000,000. It is proposed by Loud's bill to increase the postage on certain kinds of mail matter to an extent that would cover this deficiency. Cheap literature must not go in the mails at former rates, and the sample papers sent out from newspaper offices must be retaxed. It is a mere device to shift the burden of deficit. If the present rates were to remain the probability is that at no remote period the pos-

For That Hospital.

Among the items of appropriation asked for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution this year, was one of five thousand dollars for a small hospital building. There have been several occasions when contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever have been brought by pupils from the country. It has required the utmost precaution to keep these contagious diseases from assuming an epidemic form. The only safety is in entire segregation. When one of these diseases appears, the danger is that it will go though the entire school. If a small hospital building were provided, there would be far less danger of any such result.

Just now there is an epidemic of measles at the Institution. There are about twenty cases, and the fear is that from lack of adequate means of segregation, there may yet be a hundred on the sick list. One of the large halls has been turned into a sick ward, and a physician is kept busy looking after his growing list of patients. If a committee from the Legislature were to look into this sick ward now it might not take them long to decide that means for a little hospital, affording complete segregation, was a reasonable and timely request.

CURRENT FUN.

Missionary—I had a very dear friend who came to your island long ago to labor among you—Rev. Mr. Puddington. Ah! he was a delightful man.

Umbobo, the Savage Chief—Delightful is not the word, sir. Um-um! He was delicious!—Baltimore News.

"I wonder what got Bluebeard started to cutting off his wives' heads?"

"Very likely the idea occurred to him while he was at the theater behind a big hat."—Indianapolis Journal.

"We can always be friends," she said kindly, after having rejected him.

"Friends," he murmured—"friends! And will you, then, Clarina, lend me money?"—Philadelphia North American.

"Say, pa," said Johnny "I jist heard Mrs. Billings tell Mr. Billings that ma was the man of our house. What did she mean?"

"Here," said Johnny's pa, "is a quarter. Never let your mother know about this. It would be a terrible shock to her. Now run away and play like a nice little boy."—Cleveland Leader.

"No, Mr. Coolhand," she said kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you."

"Oh, perhaps you could," rejoined Coolhand cheerily. Never too old to learn, you know."—London Tit-Bits.

Ferry—If you will take a bath I'll give you a dollar.

Wayworn Watson—A dollar? A dollar wouldn't pay for no funeral!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He was about as black as the traditional ace of spades, and two dusky damsels, each of whom claimed the right to call him husband, sat bolt upright in the court room and glared at the defendant.

"Yo'r honor," said the prisoner, "I want to apply for a change of venus in this case."

"On what ground?" inquired the court.

"I want a change of venus," repeated the defendant, "because one of dese women is prejudiced ag'in me."—Troy Times.

"What's the matter, chum?" asked the college student of his room mate, who was making the air dark blue.

"Matter! I wrote the governor to send me some money for text books and here he's sent me the books. I can never pay my bills at that rate."—Detroit Free Press.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

James McNeill Whistler has had his studio quite emptied of pictures by a wealthy American, who insisted on buying everything the artist had on hand.

The Philadelphia papers say that no other Mayor in the United States has offices so handsome and luxurious as those of the Mayor of Philadelphia.

A highland claymore that was once the property of Rob Roy was sold at auction in London the other day for $180. It was the handiwork of Andrew Ferrara.

Frank H. Darr, a native of Somersworth, N. H., who died there recently, was the inventor and constructor of the marvelously beautiful electric fountain at the World's Fair.

The Earl of Kenmare, owner of the tract of land upon which the recent bog slide occurred, is one of the largest landowners in Ireland, possessing over 80,000 acres in Kerry alone.

Cernuschi's house on the Avenue Velasquez in Paris, which the bimetallist banker bequeathed with its contents to the city of Paris as a museum, has been thrown open to the public.

Queen Victoria has conferred the royal order of Victoria and Albert upon the Empress of Russia, who has received the first class, and upon the Duchess of York, to whom the second class has been given.

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If sin be in the heart,
The fairest sky is foul, and sad the summer weather,
The eye no longer sees the lambs at play together,
The dull ear cannot hear the birds that sing so sweetly,
And all the joy of God's good earth is gone completely,
If sin be in the heart,

If peace be in the heart,
The wildest winter storm is full of solemn beauty,
The midnight lightning flash but shows the path of duty,
Each living creature tells some new and joyous story,
The very trees and stones all catch a ray of glory,
If peace be in the heart,

—Charles Francis Richardson.

KATE AND I.

Adown the lane speeds Katy's wheel
And quiv'ring from its shining steel
The sun's bright rays are glancing.
No fairer maid than Kate I know,
She comes like summer's sunny glow
And sets my heart a-dancing.

Upon our wheels one starry night
Raced Kate and I; the swallow's flight
Was slow compared to ours;
The rabbit scampered from our track,
We dashed the trailing woodbine back,
Scat'ring its fragrant flowers.

Soft laughter rang as Katy sped
In narrowing path, a length ahead;
Then through the briars I crashed,
And where the forest track grew wide
Once more I rode at Katy's side,
As to the goal we dashed.

She turned her smiling, dimpled face,
And cried, "You did not win the race!"
I said: "Sweetheart, you're right;
I did not win the race, 'tis true,
But Katy, might I not win you?"
And Katy thought I might.

—William Comyngton.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The aggregate amount of money given by private individuals to American educational and religious institutions, to charities, libraries, hospitals, museums, etc., during 1896, was $33,670,120. This shows a gain of four million dollars over 1895 and thirteen millions over 1894. It is a wonderful showing, and it only tells a part of the whole story of the giving of the year, for it takes no account of gifts less than $1,000. Colleges received one-half of the whole sum, or sixteen million dollars, and the charities came next, receiving ten millions.

There is a lady in Augusta, says the Augusta News, who has never been from under the old Confederate flag. Her name is known, but by request it is withheld. Whether walking, eating or sleeping, there is always a Confederate flag over her head. While walking in the streets there is always a flag in her hat; and, no matter how many hats or bonnets she has, there is always to be found a flag pinned on the inside of the crown. On the headpost of her bed is securely fastened a large flag of the Confederate States. The flag is as necessary for her as three meals a day. She says she has never surrendered and never will.

Sacred concerts, as they are termed, are given at the Chinese Theater in Boston on Sunday evenings, and a placard bearing this carefully worded announcement is posted at the door: "This being of a religious nature, no Americans will be admitted; only Chinamen and their families."

Senator John Sherman once said of the newspaper reporter: "He is the greatest enigma of the nineteenth century. I am interested in him always, respect him generally and fear him sometimes. But I never cease to wonder at his resourcefulness in searching for news."

Heinrich Gaetke, who in fleeing from Prussian political persecution in 1843 was wrecked on Heligoland and spent the rest of his life there, marrying a native, painting marine views and watching the flights of birds over the island, has just died at the age of 82. His collection of migratory birds is in the South Kensington Museum. He held the place of Government Secretary until the English gave up Heligoland.

Kaiser Wilhelm has designed the tower for the German Protestant Church at Jerusalem, which will be completed by the end of the year. It will cost $60,000, and is built on a site granted by the Sultan to King William I in the '60s.

"If I had the privilege," says Cardinal Gibbons, "of modifying the constitution of the United States, I would not expunge or alter a single paragraph, a single line or a single word of that immortal instrument." This is the sentiment of all intelligent, patriotic citizens. The constitution is a grand old document, and well adapted to all good purposes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the "Year Book" for Jews, published in London, Joseph Jacobs has compiled statistics that indicate the existence of about 11,000,000 Jews in the world today. More than half of the race are subjects of the autocrat of all the Russias, but America shows the greatest increase.

India is one of the most densely populated countries of the world. In British India the births per year are computed at 8,382,000, against 7,164,000 deaths, showing during years of ordinary healthfulness an increase in the population of over 1,000,000.

ST. PAUL'S ROCKS.

A Submarine Mountain in the Middle of the Atlantic.

Almost at the very center of the Atlantic Ocean—only a trifle north of the equator and about half way between South America and Africa—is a submarine mountain, so high that, in spite of the immense depth of the sea, it thrusts its peak seventy feet above the waves. This peak starting from its position forms a labyrinth of islets, the whole not over half a mile in circumference, known as St. Paul's rocks. So steep is the mountain of which this lonely resting place of sea birds is the summit, that one mile from these rocks a 500 fathom line with which soundings were attempted by Ross on his voyage to the Antarctic failed to touch bottom, writes Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

Were the bed of the sea to be suddenly elevated to a level with the dry land, St. Paul's rocks would be the cloud capped peak of a mountain rising in sheer ascent in the midst of a broad plain. They are supposed to have been formed by the same disturbance of nature which separated the Cape Verde Islands from Africa.

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them he was told by the captain that at 5 o'clock in the morning they would appear about five miles west. At that hour the officer went on deck and looked to the westward—nothing but an expanse of heaving sea. He chanced to turn, and there, five miles to the eastward were the rocks. The current had in less than twelve hours carried a full powered steamer ten miles out of her course.

Carnival of Authors, tonight, Reed's Hall, 13th and Harrison. Dancing. Admission 50c.

THIS WEEK'S TOWN TALK.

"False alarms" and street mashers are scored by the Saunterer in Town Talk this week, and in dealing with the latter he gives Oakland an implied warning about a lively masher on this side of the bay. To whom does the Saunterer refer? The false alarms referred to are the fakirs in various walks of life, the subject being considered apropos of the real estate man who recently distinguished himself by his reckless methods in business circles. All the notable weddings of the week are discussed, Nordica's and Modjeska's appearances reviewed by critics and brilliant comment made concerning everything of importance that has occurred during the week. The Idler tells a true story of two San Franciscans, one of whom was a stage struck bride; several half tones appear, one being a portrait of Mrs. William Robinson Whittier (Miss Elizabeth Carroll). With its bright miscellany, its stirring editorials and typographical neatness, Town Talk makes a most attractive appearance.

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BERKELEY VETERANS.

A unique entertainment, called a Martha Washington Social, is to be given by the ladies of Lyon Relief Corps in Loring Hall corner Eleventh and Clay streets, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 9th. This will be the first social of the year and an unusually excellent literary and musical programme has been prepared. Among those who will take part are some of Oakland's best known and favorite reciters and singers. The calls for relief for old soldiers' families, have been unusually numerous this winter, and the ordinary monthly socials have been found inadequate to supply the necessary means.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

The Poultry Show after a most successful week's run will come to a close tomorrow night. It has been a unanimous verdict that this is one of the finest poultry shows that has ever been held in the West.

There will be an interesting performance tonight and the show will be open all day tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Mrs. Lutro Returns.

Mrs. Jennie Lutro has returned to her husband after an absence of over a fortnight. She disappeared two months after her marriage and her husband was at a lost to explain her absence as he had given her a comfortable home and their only differences were in regard to evening amusements of which she was very fond in spite of his disapproval. Mrs. Lutro was a belle in her Italian colony before her marriage and is a very handsome and attractive woman.

She explains her absence by saying that she was seized by an uncontrollable desire to leave home. She went South where she visited friends. Her husband was willing to forget and forgive her absence and receive her back without asking any questions. She promises never to leave home again.

Time to Reform.

When George Rawley's case was called in the Police Court this morning, the Judge asked Rawley if he wished to be free from the opium habit. Rawley said he did and Judge Wood wanted to know whether he could stop in six months. Rawley said he was quite sure he could accomplish the feat in half that time. Judge and prisoner discussed the prisoner's ability to reform for several minutes and then Rawley received four months in the City Prison. Rawley was arrested by Detective Shorey for stealing garden hose, which he sold to get funds for "dope."

Thought His Mind Affected.

R. C. Raymond, arrested for drunkeness and malicious mischief, asked the Court to confine him for a few days, when his case was called this morning. Raymond said he had been examined by the Sanity Commission some time ago, but had been released. He thought his mind had been effected by idleness as he had led an active life. He said he had been a patient of Dr. D. D. Crowley. Judge Wood continued the case for one week.

Police Notes.

Tom O'Neil and W. J. Hall were sentenced to thirty days and twenty days respectively for drunkeness.

"Nick" Milloglov, the restaurant keeper, charged with selling liquor without a licence, pleaded guilty this morning and will be sentenced February 1st.

Truth Triumph Trophy —a trusty trio.

Truth will triumph...

Tax-Payers' Party Renominate J. L. Davie for Mayor.

R. W. SNOW FOR AUDITOR.

Zach Gilpin Selected to Stand for the Office of Treasurer.

CLEMENT FOR CITY ENGINEER.

Unanimity Prevailed Although Some Names Were Not Ratified.

For Mayor—John L. Davie (Ind.)

For Auditor—R. W. Snow (Rep.)

For Treasurer—Z. T. Gilpin (R.)

For City Engineer—R. M. Clement (D.)

For City Attorney—Thomas F. Garrity (D.)

For Councilmen—First ward, J. Colburn; Second ward, F. R. Girard; Third ward, G. W. Upton; Fourth ward, R. J. Beyer; Fifth Ward, A. Fibush; Sixth Ward, E. A. Stanley; Seventh Ward, H. H. Colby.

For Councilmen at Large—William Pringle, W. D. Heitmann, G. C. Earl, J. M. Bassett.

For School Directors—First Ward, C. H. Reddington; Second Ward, no choice; Third Ward, J. H. Todd; Fourth Ward, C. W. Logan; Fifth Ward, Eli Matthews; Sixth Ward, no choice; Seventh Ward, Dr. J. Wilcox.

For School Directors at Large—Dr. Mary Knox, George F. Hatton, J. A. Britton, J. W. Evans.

For Library Trustees—J. B. Young, Dr. J. Shannon, M. H. Eagan, C. W. Armes.

At 8 o'clock last night, the members of the Taxpayers' Party Convention in Elite Hall were noticeably shy.

Half an hour later, it was decided to call the meeting anyhow and Judge Larue rapped for order.

The judge suggested that if there were no objections, the roll-call and reading of the minutes would be dispensed with.

No one raised a dissenting voice and the chair remarked "so ordered."

The report of the Conference Committee was then read. It was brief and ran as follows:

"No conferences wanted from appearances. Signed,

"By the Committee."

J. C. Josslyn moved that the report be adopted and the committee discharged. Nobody objected and it was so ordered.

The chair then announced that nominations were in order.

There was a momentary silence and then J. C. Josslyn arose.

"I have waited for some one more eloquent than myself to make this nominating speech," he said, "but no one seems to move. The name which I am going to place before this convention is familiar to you all. He has served in the office in which we seek to replace him and had he had the co-operation of his colleagues he would have done more for Oakland than any man who ever sat in the Mayor's chair. His name is John L. Davie."

J. H. Parker seconded the nomination.

W. W. Moore moved that the nominations close.

This carried and, in conformity with a motion made by Stokes from the Seventh, the secretary cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Davie as nominee for Mayor.

W. W. Moore nominated Louis Montague Clement for City Engineer. In a neatly termed speech he spoke of the candidate as a university boy, a competent engineer and well-known among ball players and other men.

Frank Moore moved that the nominations close. The motion carried and Clement was declared the nominee.

J. C. Josslyn, spoke of T. F. Garrity as being in hearty accord with the Mayor and placed him in nomination for City Attorney.

W. W. Moore said that Garrity was the handsomest man in the field and seconded his nomination.

No other nominations were made and Garrity was declared the nominee.

W. W. Moore named R. W. Snow for City Auditor and Assessor and Geo. E. Charters named Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer and Tax Collector. Both nominations were ratified.

A recess of twenty minutes was then taken to give the ward delegates an opportunity to select their Councilmen.

There seemed to be but little debate and, when the time was up the reports were ready. As there were no objections, the convention did not by vote ratify the recommendations of the ward delegations but accepted the candidates without question.

The recommendations for Councilmen were:

First Ward, J. Colbourn.
Second Ward, T. R. Girard.
Third Ward, M. W. Upton.
Fourth Ward, R. J. Boyer.
Fifth Ward, A. Fibush.
Sixth Ward, E. A. Stanley.
Seventh Ward, H. N. Colby.

Those chosen for School Directors were: "First Ward, C. H. Redington; Second Ward, no choice; Third Ward, J. H. Todd; Fourth Ward, C. W. Logan; Fifth Ward, Eli Matthews; Sixth Ward, no choice; Seventh Ward, Dr. J. Wilcox.

Nominations for Councilmen-at-Large were next in order. The names of J. M. Bassett, William Pringle, W. D. Heitmann, and George C. Earl were the only ones submitted and they were given endorsement.

For School Directors-at-Large, Dr. Myra Knox, George F. Hatton, J. A. Britton and J. W. Evans were chosen. All save Hatton have nominations on other tickets. Mr. Hatton was brought forward by W. W. Moore who spoke of him as the brainiest man this side of Philadelphia.

J. B. Young, Mark Hanna Egan, Dr. J. Shannon and C. W. Armes were chosen without opposition for Library Trustees.

trades as follows: 1 restaurant, 1 millinery, 1 lumber company, 2 men's furnishing, 1 commission, 1 stationery, 1 butcher, 5 grocers, 4 liquors, 1 hay and grain, 1 painter, 1 boots and shoes, 1 dry goods, 1 publisher, 1 soda works, 1 National Bank, 1 oil company, 1 contractor, 1 manufacturer tiles, 1 general store.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

A Local Firm Looking for Damages From the City.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council last evening the bill presented by Fossing & Gallagher was again brought up and payment was refused.

The bill is for $30 and is alleged to be due for an accident which befell one of Fossing & Gallagher's horses some time ago. The firm claims that the horse was being driven along San Pablo avenue when the animal stepped into a man-hole, the cover of which had been left off, and sustained injuries to the above amount.

City Attorney Peirsol explained to the committee that the city was not liable for any accident of the sort, but it was a question whether it was worth while defending a $30 suit.

Towle said the Superintendent of Streets was under a bond, and if the accident was due to the Street Department's negligence, the Superintendent was the one to pay the costs.

Peirsol's views coincided with Towle's and the matter was dropped.

MOVED BY CIVIC PRIDE.

Leading Property Owners Are in Favor of Immediate Annexation.

A Permanent Organization Will Be Effected Next Wednesday Night.

The residents of the outlying districts who are favorable to annexation met last night in Justice Clift's court room to take the preliminary steps for forming a permanent organization to carry out the plan of annexation.

Charles A. Bon of North Temescal was elected chairman and Jas. S. Naismith secretary. The meeting was unanimous for annexation, and strong speeches in its favor were made by George Morrow of Temescal, Edson Adams of Oakland, Captain McMenomy of Golden Gate, Messrs. Shafter and Hogan of Temescal, J. Rea of Linda Vista, Mr. Montgomery of Oakland, J. T. Thomas of Peralta, J. O'Rourke of Temescal and P. J. Keller of Piedmont.

"Every day there is an increased desire for annexation," said George Morrow. "Many people who, a few months ago, were violently opposed to the scheme now favor it, and there is now no real opposition. There is no private purpose to be served by this movement, and this is best proved by the fact that the more the property owners inquire into the matter the more anxious they are to become a part of the City of Oakland. During the past month many prominent owners have come out strongly for annexation.

"There is some civic pride in this matter. Los Angeles has annexed everything that can be annexed, and now poses before the country as a city of 70,000 people. Oakland is looked upon as being much smaller, and is talked about as a city of 50,000 inhabitants. If we were to take in this territory we would have a much better showing than Los Angeles.

"Besides this, the annexation of this territory would add $6,500,000 of taxable property to the City of Oakland. That is the amount it is assessed for at this time, but after annexation would come an era of improvements, and the taxable value would rapidly increase and we should certainly not cost the city as much as we should turn into the treasury."

The boundaries of the territory which it is proposed to annex are as follows: On the west by the eastern line of the Town of Emeryville, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by a line parallel to the eastern line of the Town of Berkeley running south to the City of Oakland, on the north by the City of Berkeley.

Edson Adams, C. A. Scoville and Payne Shafter were appointed a committee to confer with those property owners who are still hesitating regarding the benefits of annexation.

Next Wednesday night a meeting will be held at the City Hall for the purpose of perfecting an organization having for its object the annexation of the territory mentioned.

The Plague Prevents Pilgrimages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says:

The Turkish Ambassador has just notified the Austrian Government of the Sultan's adhesion to the International Plague Conference at Venice, also of the Sultan's peremptory forbiddance of the pilgrimage to Mecca because of the prevalence of the pest. The Sultan's notification has made an excellent impression.

Carnival of Authors, tonight, Reed's Hall, 13th and Harrison. Dancing. Admission 50c.

A Chinaman in the Toils.

Ah Young a Chinaman, who has been employed in the Miller pottery for about ten years, was arrested last evening on complaint of T. D. Evans of 1287 Twenty-third avenue. Young is charged with stealing a gold watch from a room about a week ago, but the evidence against him is light.

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The several parties have made their nominations for Mayor, but now comes a new candidate in the field, who enjoys not only the confidence of the public, but has also the support of many of the business men. He is A. C. Henry.

Mr. Henry is one of California's early settlers. He came here in 1851 and engaged in the wholesale butcher's business. In this business he ranks among the first pioneers. He is the man who more than any other, gave permanent impetus to the financial energy of Oakland.

Four banks have been organized by him inside of twenty years. The first was the Oakland Bank of Savings, which opened its doors on September 1st, 1867. Then came the Union Savings Bank on September 1st, 1869, and in the same month in 1870, the Union National Bank was started. The last one he organized was the California Bank, on the 1st of September, 1887.

At the time the institutions were incorporated their aggregate capital amounted to about half a million dollars. Now their books show over three times that amount.

Mr. Henry is not a stranger to the official life of Oakland, for he has been a prominent public officer in past years. In 1884, when the Republican vote of the city was a comparatively small one, he was elected Mayor without any difficulty. Support came to him on all sides as it was recognized that he was the man peculiarly fitted for the office. His excellent administration, realized all the hopes of his friends and supporters.

In 1886 he was again honored by being chosen to fill the offices of City Clerk and Tax Collector. With a knowledge of municipal affairs acquired in thus twice serving the city. Mr. Henry proved of much valuable service and his advice on matters of importance was always sought. There are few men in Oakland who are so closely in touch with the needs and opportunities of the city than this pioneer.

After a public career Mr. Henry settled down to a practical business life. In 1887 he organized the California Meat Company, a close corporation, which is now recognized as one of the most substantial wholesale meat concerns of the coast. In this line, as in all his other undertakings, the founder has been decidedly successful.

Mr. Henry is a man of considerable means, and is consequently independent. He is above seeking office for what gain there may be in it, and his present candidacy is the result of urging by his friends, who see in him the public-spirited citizen needed at the head of the city's affairs at this critical time. As he owns no stock in any corporation effected by local government, he can enter the office unfettered by the shackles of corporation influence. His interest, so far as the Mayoralty is concerned, is that of a plain, honest citizen who has only the good of the city at heart.

Personally Mr. Henry is firm and practical. A plain, blunt, honest man, who has a hearty word for everybody and the fact that he is more fortunate than some from a financial point of view has not raised his ideas, as is so often apparent with wealthy men. Much of his popularity is due to this, though his honest method of business dealings has won him the esteem of hundreds with whom he has come in contact in the commercial world.

His views on municipal government are clear and in line with progress, while for the oppressive influence of corporations, he has no sympathy. There are not many men in Oakland of whom so much good can be said as of A. C. Henry.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Two Events Which Greatly Stirred Oakland's Social Life.

MANY GIVEN IN MARRIAGE.

Brides Who Remain at Home and Those Borne Away.

A WEEK OF GREAT DIVERSION.

The Carnival of Authors and Other Interesting Events.

Nothing but weddings, weddings, weddings, in the city and a quiet one or two on this side of the bay. By way of spice, an unexpected engagement and a savory dish of scandal, in which society has dipped its fingers, not daintily but greedily, for it has been a long while since we had a real cause celebre. We are really getting exclusive. At last, at last, the mark is being drawn—the dead line at which society says "thus far and no farther."

Why for years we have actually been letting the newly rich, as well as those who had nothing but family or culture to recommend them, into our charmed circle. Now it takes more to enter the holy of holies—you must have that indefinable something that marks the cast of Vere de Vere. Exactly what it is no one seems to knows—it's an intangible illusive, invisible thing, but for discovering its name and nature, there is nothing equal to a secret committee.

Really, it's remarkable, what these women in secret conclave cannot find out is not worth knowing. All honor to the subtle feminine brain! We have had two late examples—the Wednesday Cotillion and the breeze in the Ebell's Grecian balls. In one case they say that interested parties bowled the little black balls to exclude poor, but pretty girls who might prove dangerous rivals in biddig for the butterfly affections of certain young swells. In the other case, they say so much that no man knows the truth. It reminds me of "Katy did" and "Katy didn't"—the way they have been talking back and forth. It was all very unfortunate but the Ebell officers behaved with the greatest dignity and were as inscrutable as sphynxes or Secretaries of State. They put off the wily interviewers in a way that would have done credit to great politicians. And no one knows yet the true inwardness of the story.

They say a certain lady was blackballed. The lady denies it.

If it were so, it were a grievous fault and grievously has Caesar answered it.

The lady's mother lent all the stage accessories and pretty fittings that graced the stage at the play given by the young folks for the piano fund last Friday week, which does not look as though she were carrying a secret grudge.

The committee, which is nameless, is keeping most discreetly in the background, and when confiding in one's dearest friend one's opinion of the enormity of the crime committed by trinity, who are considered by some to be without faith or charity, one may be talking to a committee woman herself. Hence it behooves us all to hold a civil tongue and be careful. They talk of resignations, but I take no stock in that. The society is too pleasant a place to be ostracized from willingly. I believe even Eve, with her exploring temperament, was invited to leave Eden before she departed. No, no, I'll credit no resignations till I see them. My adieux, Ebellites!

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As for the marrying and giving in marriage, the whole social interest of San Francisco has centered this week in altars and rings. Miss Teen Goodall and Mr. Keil led off. The wedding was quiet and at home, with violets shaking fragrance from their purple bells. Even the bride and bridesmaid carried violets, which were very effective against the white of their gowns. Miss Goodall further sacrificed the conventions by being wed in a low-cut gown and short sleeves. She has a stunning figure, Junoesque and Amazonian, and she rarely wears high gowns. As it was a house wedding, she decided that her friends should see her in the style to which they were accustomed. The material was a rich white brocade, which was infinitely becoming. She wore a veil and a diamond crescent, the groom's gift.

Among the guests from Oakland were Captain and Mrs. Goodall, Ella being unfortunately away, and Mrs. Downing and Miss Alice Downing of East Oakland, also cousins of the bride.

Miss Elizabeth Carroll's marriage at noon to Will Whittier was an event, than which no recent wedding has been more gorgeous. It was a yellow wedding, the bride being very dark and the quartette of pretty bridesmaids all wore yellow gowns and carried daffodils—those harbingers of spring. The ceremony was at home, performed by Archbishop Riordan, though the groom's family is staunchly Congregational. The bride's pretty gown was quite a departure, being entirely draped in tulle, caught with orange blossoms, the sleeves being formed of at least fifty very narrow, very fleecy white ruffles. The service was said under a bower of orange flowers and fruits, the latter matching the bridesmaids' gowns and the former the wedding flower, of course. Back of them all, and behind the pale clusters of lemons, too, were the dark, glossy green of the leaves—a most effective and fragrant background. The decorations were the gift of Callaghan Byrne, who was toast master, you remember, at Amy Requa's wedding breakfast. The presents at the Carroll-Whittier wedding were most gorgeous. There is money on both sides, and the Whittiers vied with the Murphys and Carrols in their gifts. The honeymoon will be spent in the country, then Europe for a few months and later housekeeping in the fine stone mansion recently built by the senior Whittier, who is a widower.

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Clara Clift's wedding was exceedingly quiet. There were only eighteen at the wedding breakfast, only the immediate relatives.

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The engagement of Rosa May is something of a surprise. The man of her choice is Mr. Dalstrom, whom I have not met, but who is doubtless charming, since Miss May chose him. Rosa May is one of the best known girls in Oakland society and very popular. She has been home more than her much traveled sister, Mrs. Lucy Hayes. Mrs. Hayes has made several trips to Europe and recently returned from Honolulu. I have not heard any date set for the wedding. It will be one in which all of East Oakland will be interested. That section of the town is turning up a good many engagements lately.

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Mrs. Charles H. Eastman gave a tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. and Miss Morris of Reno. It was a pleasant affair—all conversation and a very dainty repast. The guests were Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Coolbaugh.

The tea was served at tete-a-tete tables, at which Misses Ruby Tripp and Bessie Andrade were the ministering angels.

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Mrs. George H. Tyson of Alameda gave an afternoon at cards on Wednesday. These pleasant little women affairs are becoming very popular. A number of San Francisco people were at Mrs. Tyson's, among them Mrs. Monteagle, Mrs. McMahon. The Hazletts, Haights, and Mrs. Lucy Hayes were also guests. Mrs. Monteagle carried off the first prize.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Captain Watson gave a large luncheon.

Mrs. Davenport of Berkeley, who is considered the very best entertainer in Berkeley, and who has kept the Ben Morgan house as full of life and gaiety as of old, was "at home" on Wednesday evening. It was quite a large reception.

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Friday night is the Oak Leak Club and on the 4th there is a big dinner at the Chi Phis. There is a joke about the young man who is the guest of honor and the ladies who would so willingly allow him to call them mamma. I'll make a clean breast of it next week. The first Friday at Mrs. F. M. Smith's is always a gay one.

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Ed Bray is traveling in the Eastern States with the Josiah Stanfords. They must be almost freezing to death. Imagine Californians in that region of perpetual frost.

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Mrs. J. W. Phillips will receive on the second and third Thursdays.

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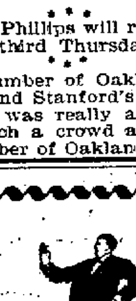
Quite a number of Oaklanders were at Mrs. Leland Stanford's Tuesday afternoon. It was really an impressive function—such a crowd as there was. Quite a number of Oaklanders were in-

Make a New Room



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Another Oakland engagement is that of Miss Ida Hussey and Richard L. Partington. Miss Hussey is the second daughter of W. H. H. Hussey, the ex-sheriff, and sister of Mabel Hussey. Mr. Partington is an artist on the Call and comes from an artistic family.

In last week's letter I quite forgot to mention the Oaklanders who danced at the two military hops. At one the new regiment at the Presidio played the host for the first time. Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunwoody, Professor and Mrs. Gayley and Miss Glascock represented this side of the bay.

There were more Oaklanders at the military cotillion given by the Friday Night Club. Miss Alice Moffitt was in the first set and helped to lead the naval soldierly figures. The others were Col. and Mrs. O. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Kate Clement, Miss Ethel Cohen. Miss Bernice Landers, Joe Chamberlain, Fred Magee, Allen Wright, Lawson Adams and Harry Pringle.

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The author's carnival at Reed's Hall was really a charming success, and I advise all those who didn't go last night to surely go tonight. There are charming tableaux and the booths are really most attractive. It's as fascinating as the Midwinter Fair. There are many charming girls in it and they are having that degree of social success the Unitarians always have. Mrs. Wendte has been a great success as a manager. Besides the pretty things to see and hear, there is dancing.

For the plebians there are chickens, but the rain, which kindly stopped for the church people, poured down on everything else, and dampened the feathers of the fowls.

A clever reading from "Dombey and Son" was given by Mrs. Maud Russell Robbins at the author's carnival last evening. She wore a stunning gown and made the most of the dramatic scene between Edith and Carter. I hear Mrs. Robbins has a large class of well known girls who are ambitious to become famed on the amateur histrionic stage.

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Mrs. E. B. Jerome gave a pretty luncheon Wednesday. The entire house was redolent with violets and the table was elaborately decorated. The guests included Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Sanborn and a number of others. It was one of the really pretty affairs of the week.

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Cards have been issued by Mrs. James L. Crittenden to a tea Thursday afternoon. It is to be quite a swell affair, so I understand, and the big, old-fashioned home on San Pablo is to be filled with guests. We are sure to hear good music at her home, as Mrs. Crittenden is a clever pianist and composes herself, an unusual combination.

The Misses Channel have returned from their visit in the Eastern States and Minneapolis and are both in Oakland now.

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But the event since I wrote was the reception of Mrs. Butters last Saturday afternoon. It was a most delightful affair and all Oakland was there. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, recently returned from South Africa. "Alta Vista" situated on Hillside avenue, Piedmont, was decorated prettily, for it was really a house-warming as well as a welcome to the strangers. Each room had its own scheme of flowers and color—one was in acacia buds, another in honeysuckle, a third in feathery asparagus, and another in Bermuda lilies. Between 3 and 6 nearly 500 called partook of buffet refreshments and listened to the music. In the evening there was dancing in the ball room and a supper at midnight.

Those who assisted the hostess to receive were many, including Miss Field of New York, Mrs. Ward Smith, Miss Averill of Boston, Mrs. Ashburner, Mrs. Augustus Sprague, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. Channing Cook, Mrs. Charles Champion and Miss Maybell Champion of London, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Walter Rountree, Miss Cassie Drum, Miss Sarah Drum, Miss Rosa Miller, Miss Edith Conner, Miss Mollie Wethered and Miss Gould.

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That is all. I'm afraid, this week, I'd be a better narcotic than anything else.

As a remedy for insomnia I'm without a rival. How would this look, "The Meddler, great remedy for sleeplessness!"

But seriously, the Butters' home is lovely, and we're glad to have them back. Next week it will probably be more stirring, for Lent is coming.

Until late, an au revoir from

THE MEDDLER.

THE BUTTERS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Henry Butters gave a large reception last Saturday at her Piedmont home, Alta Vista. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters who have recently returned from South Africa.

The decorations were most elaborate and were chiefly in yellow, acacia blossoms being used in profusion. Eucalyptus branches formed the green background. The hall was decorated in potted plants, calla lilies and smilax.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Butters were Miss Field of New York, Mrs. Ward Smith, Miss Averill of Boston, Mrs. Ashburner, Mrs. Augustus Sprague, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. Channing Cook, Mrs. Charles Champion and Miss Maybell Champion of London, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Walter Rountree, Miss Cassie Drum, Miss Sarah Drum, Miss Rosa Miller, Miss Edith Conner, Miss Mollie Wetherel and Miss Gould.

CLUB OF TWENTY-ONE.

Miss Drum charmingly entertained the Club of Twenty-one this week. Miss Grace Holt had the highest score and won the pretty prize. Among those present were: Miss Grace Holt, Misses Ethel Kittredge, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Laura and Mona Crellin, Louise Simmons, Emma Mahoney, Gail Converse, Cassie Drum, Florence and Coralie Selby, Florence Starr, Marguerite Joliffe, Lillie Strong, Georgie Shanklin, Elsie McElrath, Ella Sterrett, Carrie Ritter, Mary Barker.

THE SMITH LUNCHEON.

Mrs. F. M. Smith gave a charming luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thompson. Covers were laid for sixteen on the round table in the handsome dining-room. In the center of the table was a bank of maidenhair fern, and pale pink begonia blossoms, a wonderfully artistic and delicate combination. The guests enjoyed bowling in the afternoon, Mrs. Miller scoring twenty-six points. Charming little souvenirs were given to each guest at the conclusion of the game. The presents were drawn from a bag and each one bore an amusing inscription, and each present came from some foreign land. Madame Wendte drew a beaded purse purchased at Sofia, Bulgaria. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Smith's charming hospitality were

Those present were: Misses Hallie and Edith Kelly, Misses Alma and Ada Brown, Miss McDermot, Miss O'Keeffe, Miss Booth, Miss Dillon, Miss Moore, Miss Carmen Moore, Albert Brown Jr., Joseph Rosborough, Louis McDermot, Arthur Goodfellow and Walter Dayton.

THE WELLMAN PARTY.

A very enjoyable party was given by Mrs. Wellman at her residence in Fruitvale Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, and the members of the choir of the First Congregational Church. The affair was in the nature of a farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Brown who will shortly depart for Europe. The evening was delightfully passed with an informal programme. Miss Potter and Mrs. Wellman rendered a piano duet, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Schultz sang, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Collins. A gentleman's quartet, directed by Mr. Benham also sang. At 10:30 o'clock, refreshments were partaken of.

Among those present were: Dr. J. K. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Bartlett, Misses Bartlett, Mrs. Schultz, Misses Potter, Miss Helene Benson, Miss Elvine Benson, Misses William, William King, Miss Hush, Mr. Webster, Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Harriet Davis, Miss Edith Hebbard, Miss Martha D. Baker, C. L. Merritt, Harry Knox and Miss Fowler.

THE JEROME LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. B. Jerome gave a charming luncheon Wednesday to a few friends. The decorations were most artistic and were entirely of violets. The guests included Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Sanborn.

HINCKLEY HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. Harry Hinckley entertained a pleasant house party of girls last week at her Fruitvale home. The party included Gail Converse, Margaret Knight, Florence Selby, Elsie Bennett, Beatrice Steele, Ella Sterrett.

Among the young men invited for the evening were John and Will Sanborn, Al Moore, Mr. Judson, Alf Clement, Mr. Russell, George and Will Wheaton, Dan Belden and Harry Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander.

A very jolly evening was enjoyed with the usual country house amusements.

CHARITY COMPANY AGAIN.

The old Charity Company has reorganized for the present season. It will present Dumas' "The Three Guardsmen," one of Salvini's great successes, in the early part of April.

The first reading of the play was held last Saturday, under the direction of Leo Cooper, the stage director. The company expects to devote much time during the coming three months preparing for the presentation of the play.

This is the most ambitious attempt of the company as yet. Heretofore it has rendered only light society plays, farces and comedies, but it feels equal to its undertaking and has secured some additions to its numbers.

The performance will be for the benefit of the Reliance Athletic Club. It will be given at the Macdonough for two nights soon after Easter.

MRS. EMERY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. S. Emery entertained the ladies of Oakland Commandery, K. T. Club at her beautiful residence in Emeryville, yesterday afternoon.

After the transaction of the usual business, cards were indulged in. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. Frank Pierce. This consisted of a handsome gold, enameled olive spoon. The booby prize, a sliver orange spoon, was captured by Mrs. J. H. Todd.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Ada Hughes, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. B. A. Gaskill, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, Mrs. J. Bliss, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin and Mrs. H. A. Rowe.

EHRMAN—FRANK.

Thursday evening Miss Mattie Ehrman of Mission San Jose and Albert Frank were married at the San Francisco Verein, the Rev. Jacob Voorsanger officiating.

The ballroom was decorated with choice date palm leaves, and bunches of palm fruit pendant from the sidelights. The effect was tropically beautiful. Orange-laden boughs and palms formed the bower, where a knot of pink flowers was held with scarfs of pink and white gauze.

Acacia blooms and branches adorned the stage.

The little bridesmaids carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride received many beautiful presents, and more than 100 congratulatory telegrams came to the young couple.

Dancing followed the supper, at a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank left for Monterey. After a month they expect to leave for New York and will finally make their home there.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY CLUB.

Extensive preparations have been made for the ball to be given this evening by the California Society Club at Chapman Hall. A number of invitations have been extended. The following gentlemen are officers of the society: President, Roy J. Pfister; vice-president, Joseph M. Booth; secretary, Frank C. Pfister; treasurer, Wm. H. Buehler.

THE GIBLIN PARTY.

In honor of the fourth anniversary of little Miss Kittie Teresa Giblin's birth, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Giblin of Fifth and Powell streets, Emeryville, gave a birthday party last Saturday evening. Friends from Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco were invited. A delightful evening was spent with music, singing and dancing. An elegant repast was served about 11 o'clock, and the fun continued until late in the evening.

PICTURES FROM PUNCH.

A very clever and unique entertainment will be given in Washington Hall, next month, the main feature of which will be a selection of pictures from Punch, to follow as closely as possible the detail of the drawings of Du Maurier, from which they are copied. The costumes will be consistent with the styles of the past, as well as of the present. Some of the pictures are taken from Punch of thirty years ago, and the quaint and becoming modes of a past generation will once more see the light. The bodices and crinolines will be the genuine article, the trunks in East Oakland attics are being rummaged with gratifying result.

The evening's entertainment will close

The Avon Dramatic Club will present "Much Ado About Nothing" at Linderman's Opera House, Alameda, February 5th. Several well known Oaklanders will take part in the presentation. The cast is as follows: "Beatrice," Miss George Elliott; "Hero," Miss Rose Elliott; "Ursula," Miss Pearl Mecartney; "Margaret," Miss Mabel Moore; "Benedick," A. P. Leach; "Don Pedro," Dr. J. J. Medros; "Claudio," Arthur Estabrook. In the cast are Messrs. Alva Remmel, Roy McDonald, Phil C. Jibert, E. C. McManus and others.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Last Saturday evening Miss Hazel Osborn and Miss Blanche Cushman entertained about thirty of their friends at their homes on Eighth street, which were prettily decorated for the occasion. Dancing and games were indulged in at Miss Osborn's until 10:30 P. M., when the young people adjourned next door to Miss Cushman's, where a dainty repast was awaiting them. After doing justice to the viands a prophecy and poem written by Miss Loyce Howland, wherein the future of all the guests was foretold in a very pleasing manner, was read by Miss Ethel McKay.

Upon returning to the Osborn home, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Among those invited were Misses Ethel McKay, Mildred McKinnon, Hazel McGraw, Jessie Alexander, Edna Barry, Abbie Church, Effie Doane, Loyce Howland, Rose Sites, Marjory Everetts, Alice Nelson, Effie Kroll, Mabel Fish, Elva McGraw, Mary McClure and Messrs. Herbert Check, Garrison Crittendon, Paul Otey, Gerald Otey, Whipple Hall, Frank Girard, Earl Little, Chas. Fowler, Jos. Fowler, Gardner Morgan, Ernest Able, Fred Snook, Roy Folger, Irving Burrill.

THE SMALL PARTY.

A pleasant social was given at the residence of the Rev. James Small, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oakland, Monday evening. After a good time, music and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Long of Alameda, who sang several songs and were encored again and again, refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. A. L. Lober, Miss Nellie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barnard and daughter, B. L. Spence and wife, Mrs. S. M. Martin and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cruikshank, Mrs. Craigie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long, C. V. Wisener and wife, R. P. Dey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner, C. V. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fitzsimmons, Miss Belle Jones, Miss Georgie Wharton, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Miss Agatha Smith, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Ora Matthews, Mrs. C. C. Westover, Miss Harris, Alfred Harris, Miss Blanche Butler, Miss Elsie M. Madison, Miss Katie Martin, Mrs. Chapin, E. J. Wood and wife, Mrs. F. E. Humphrey.

MARSDEN—VON KAPFF.

The engagement of marriage is announced of Miss Grace A. Marsden of Alameda and Henry Von Kapff. Miss Marsden is a charming young lady, who is well known in social circles. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. G. Marsden and the granddaughter of George Brown of San Jose avenue.

THE SMITH DINNER.

Mrs. Smith of Claremont gave a charming dinner last Saturday to introduce her daughter Miss Ermina Smith, one of the season's debutantes, to a few friends. California violets were the table decorations and there were sixteen young people present.

THE FLEMMING RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful events of the past fortnight was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Flemming at their home, 624 Twelfth street on the fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday.

Mr. Flemming is the popular manager of the Telephone Company.

The guests were very pleasantly entertained with music and dancing. Geo. Carleton gave a bass solo in his usual excellent style.

Harry Melvin and Miss Gooch gave some delightful solos.

Comic recitations were contributed by C. S. Lester in his inimitable style.

A very pretty feature was the dancing by the Misses Sawyer. Mr. Batson gave a pleasing piano solo and was warmly encored.

A delicious supper was served at midnight at tete-a-tete tables in the prettily decorated dining-room. Dancing was continued until a late hour.

As it was a wooden wedding, presents of wood were bestowed on host and hostess. The young ladies in the telephone offices sent a wooden rocker to Mrs. Flemming, while the men presented Mr. Flemming with an ice-chest.

A willow rocker, several oak tables, a card case, two card-receivers, a wringer, twenty salad forks and spoons, a pair of wooden shoes, wooden napkin rings, a sack of wood, chopping bowls, handkerchief boxes, and several paintings on wood were among the presents which the ingenuity of friends had suggested.

Among those present were: A. J. Steiss, John Mallon, Will Torpey, Miss May Torpey, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, C. G. Wester, Thomas Trebell, Frank Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Legault, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. George Meader, Horace Meader, August Denke, George Kauffman, Thomas Crawford, Mrs. Netch, George Carleton, Gus Candon, Dr. Stoakes, C. C. Case, Miss Josie Henry, Miss Emery Dickson, Miss Dora Simmons, Misses Mary and Maggie Mulvey, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Carrie Bayens, Miss Ida Verdon, Miss Annie Sullivan, Miss Maggie Moriarty, Miss Annie Rogers, Miss Tessie McChellan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cummins, Miss Jennie Sherry, Miss Josie Hill, Miss Maggie Hill, Misses Sadie, Alma and May Gooch, Miss Maud Roff, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Brian, W. B. Hubbard, C. L. Beretta, Ed Burkett, Miss Grace Broderick, Miss Nanette Rothbabel, Arthur Bobson, Miss Freda Luders, Miss Lulu Bracketts, Miss Alice Kane, Miss Nora O'Brien, Miss Lulu Uhoff, Frank Priest, Dr. Hamlin, Harry Leoy, Miss Annie Lawson, Miss Annie Keatings, Clarence Staples, Fred Reed, William Kennedy, Gus Jannigan, Carl Bierce, George Nudler and Mr. Otis.

APPLEGATE—RUGG.

An interesting wedding occurred Wednesday when Miss Luella Applegate and Fred Rugg were married at the home of the bride's parents at North Temescal. It was a violet wedding with a profusion of the fragrant flowers scattered throughout the rooms.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Curry of the Temescal Presbyterian Church. Miss Fanny Applegate was maid of honor and R. J. Mixon acted as best man.

Many elegant presents were received by the newly wedded couple.

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of "As Strangers" at Ebell Hall last Saturday evening. Miss Fore made a charming "Francis" and Joe Rosborough was very acceptable as "Walter." An excellent concert preceded the presentation of the comedietta.

THE CARTER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, of Dana and Blake streets, Berkeley, having recently return from their wedding trip, were delightfully surprised by their friends Saturday evening. Dancing and games occupied the evening, and a supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Blakely, S. Porter and S. Moorhead, Misses Anna Moorhead and A. Palt, Messrs. Allen Wilson, E. Rickle, John Holdcroft, Frank Ureg, W. Gorman, Thos. Chase and Wm. R. Asten.

THE LEONARD PARTY.

Mrs. Ambrose Leonard gave a delightful at home Monday evening at her residence in Alameda. Games and music were enjoyed and an excellent collation was served at 12 o'clock.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard, J. Boher, O. A. Schmidt, Messrs. P. Dean, Will Carroll, James Ogilvie, T. Andrews, W. Kennard, Misses Alice Boher, Mazie Leonard, K. Porter, B. Leonard, D. Boher.

THE LEVY PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Levy in their home at 2521 Eagle avenue, last Monday evening by the ladies of the Rebekah Degree lodge. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Miss L. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Miss Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Wever, Mr. and Mrs. Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Renner, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Holenberg, Mrs. Firehammer, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Lane, Miss M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. J. A. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bigler, Mr. J. M. Larkin and Mrs. Whitman.

THE TURN-VEREIN HALL.

The Oakland Turn-Verein will give a grand masquerade ball Saturday evening, February 6th, at Germania Hall, corner Seventh and Webster streets. Only those in costumes or dominoes will be allowed on the floor before 12 o'clock.

It will be a most elaborate affair and extensive preparations have been made. A costumer will be at the hall to arrange disguises for late arrivals.

OAK LEAF CHAPTER.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, worthy matron of Oak Leaf Chapter will give the first of a series of receptions to members of the chapter next Wednesday, and not as erroneously announced be-

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DEAR SOCIETY

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Pointed Out by the Divines Who Preach in Oakland Pulpits.

Sunday Themes Which Will Be Discussed at Tomorrow's Services.

The main topic under discussion in religious circles this week is the revival services which are being conducted by Rev. Dr. Munhall, whose first sermon in this city was preached at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. Dr. Munhall comes to this city highly recommended. He made a remarkable number of conversions in Canada, and was called thence by the Oakland Ministerial Union. The revival services will be held in all the centrally located churches, and both the ministers and the laity expect a series that will rival that of the Rev. Dr. Pay. Mills.

Another matter that is much talked of is the lecture last Tuesday evening of the Rev. Robert F. Coyle on "What Liberty Owes to Rome," and the reply which Father Yorke will make next Tuesday evening. This promises, some people think, to be the beginning of another controversy, and the fact that both stands at the head of his respective creed lends added interest to the matter.

Rev. Thomas James Lacey, who has been chosen rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Alameda, will not arrive in that city till after Lent. Rev. Hackett Smith of Australia will occupy the pulpit until the pastor arrives.

Rev. Mr. Lacey succeeds the Rev. William M. Lane, whose alleged unorthodox behavior in wearing a brown suit of clothes and smoking a Havana in front of an Alameda cigar store, created a sensation in church circles some months ago, and who resigned his charge to become an attorney.

The rector-elect is only 27 years of age, but already he has won considerable fame as a contributor on church history to religious papers and magazines. He was at one time head master of Trinity School in San Francisco and was admitted to the clergy in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, a year ago.

Captain Isaiah Bray, who was secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city several years ago, will resume command of the missionary ship Morning Star, when that vessel returns from Honolulu in March or April.

Over 30,000 copies of the tract, "What Do Unitarians Believe?" by Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, have been issued and distributed by the American Unitarian Association.

The vested choir of men and boys will render the music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7.30 special music will be rendered by the full choir of ladies, men and boys investments.

St. John's Parish—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector. Rev. Benj. Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Services at 7.45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening lecture on "The Holy Catholic Church."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) corner of East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue. Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "By Their Fruits." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock prayer and address on "The Siege of Jerusalem."

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach in the morning. A young people's meeting will be held in the evening to be addressed by Mr. Jacks of the Y. M. C. A. Special music by the choir and Sunday School.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "What is That in Thine Hand?" Evening service, 7 30 o'clock, "Elijah and the Chariot of Fire."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Dr. McLean, pastor. At 11 A. M. Rev. J. R. Kendall will preach, at 7:30 P. M. the Christian Endeavor Society will take charge, it being anniversary day of the United Society.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor, will preach. Subject, 11 A. M., "Lost Crowns," 7 30 P. M., "What Baptists Believe as to Baptism." Baptisms at the evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday School at 9 30 in the morning. At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer will preach on "A Strong Young Man." At 7.30 P. M., Dr. R. F. Coyle and Prof. Chester Birch, with his golden cornet, will conduct the union services. All the other services of this church will be merged in the union services conducted by Dr. Munhall.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "Four Types of Genuine Revival." In the evening the congregation will unite in the

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Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "Not Ashamed of Christ." Young People's Union mass meeting at 3 o'clock. The 7:30 service will be conducted by Dr. Munhall. Sunday School (except primary department) omitted for tomorrow.

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Last public seance by Mrs Frietag, the wonderful ballot test medium, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Professor Loveland will deliver a lecture of unusual interest at 8 P. M. Subject, "The Philosphy Taught at Berkeley."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "To Whom Shall We Show Mercy." Evening, "Fidelity," a sermon to young men. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Cosmopolitan Church, Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco. The new meeting place of the Cosmopolitan Church is Golden Gate Hall, Sutter street. Services Sunday night. Rev. Harold Bolce, pastor. Subject and sermon, "The Religion of the Twentieth Century." Doors open at 7 15 services at 7:45. Address business communications to J. N. Hill, 625 Sutter street.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock, "Without Excuse." Evening 7.30 "The Arbitration Treaty."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "On Lord and Miracles," subject of the evening sermon, "Selfishness."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist—G. H Jones pastor. At 11 A. M., "Looking Unto Jesus" At 7 30 P. M. "Peniel" Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Subject, "The Temporal Blessing That Follow Christianity."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor. Sermon at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. Y. Milnes, "The Kingdom to be Given to the Saints;" 6 30 P. M "The Temporal Blessings That Follow Christianity" by H. D. Talcott. 7 30 P M. sermon by the pastor, "Are Good People Ever a Hindrance to God's Work?"

Dimond Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. C. G Milnes, pastor. 11 A M. sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Beatty, 6:45 P. M. Epworth League. 7 30 P. M. sermon by the pastor, "Repentance Toward God and Faith in Christ."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. M. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10.45 A. M. Subject, "Christ Stilling the Tempest." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service at 10.45; subject, "God Working in Man" Evening service at 7 30 P. M. Mr. D L. Cameron of New York will sing in duet with Alfred Wilkie. Subject, "A Matrimonial Drama in Three Acts—Courtship, Marriage and Divorce."

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First African Methodist Episcopal Church—J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Witnesses of Life's Combat," evening, "The Last Night of the Rich Farmer."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "The Two Christs Portrayed in the New Testament." No evening service.

Universalists—Corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on Reputation and Character.

Church of Divine Science will hold its regular Sunday evening service in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street at 7.30 P. M. Subject of sermon. "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." M. E. Cramer, minister. Free to all. Questions answered after services.

St. Paul's Church. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion, 8 A. M., Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., Morning Prayer, 11 A. M. Subject of Sermon. "What is Mutable and Immutable in Christianity." Evening prayer with special music, 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Patience."

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 6.)

fore, this week. She will be assisted in receiving by other officers of the chapter.

CHAPTER RECEPTIONS.

Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., at its regular meeting Thursday night, after the transaction of the usual business and work, entertained its members by the rendition of a series of Shakespearean tableaux, under the management of Mrs. Charles L. Pierce, chairman of the Entertainment Committee It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the members, several visiting members being also present from the San Francisco chapters.

Among the characters represented were: Shakespeare, by C. L. Pierce. Othello, by Webb N Pearce. Cleopatra, by Mrs. S. T. Hall. Portia, by Mrs. S. G Dunbar. Desdemona, by Mrs. Edwin Owen. Falstaff, by Henry Dalton. Phoebe, by Miss Mabel Pierce and Touchstone, by Edward Pearce. Lady Constance, by Mrs W. F. Pierce. Romeo, by Mr. Sabin. Juliet, by Miss Cahill. Lady Beatrice, by Mrs. Gertrude Shankland Cordelia, by Mrs. Sabin. Lady Macbeth, by Mrs. Sophia Smythe

Other characters were represented by James Vincent, Frank O'Donnell, Miss Nellie Amigh, Miss Clara Haleke, Mrs. Frank Dalton and Albert Smith.

Comedy and tragedy served as curtain pullers. The finale was the "Queen of the Eastern Star," represented by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the United States, Mrs Mary E Partridge. The entertainment was followed by the usual banquet.

Invitations have been issued by the club for a party to be given Monday evening, February 15th, at the Masonic Hall, consisting of a novel entertainment and dancing.

The chapter, which is the largest in this jurisdiction, having over 300 members, will soon celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with elaborate festivities.

THE LISSNER PARTY.

Wednesday evening Bert Lissner chairman of Ivy Dramatic Corps entertained the members of that organization at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohn, 529 San Pablo avenue. The occasion was also the anniversary of Mrs Cohn's, Mr. Lissner's mother, birthday. The visit of the dramatic company was a surprise to Mrs. Cohn but she was more than equal to the occasion as the royal manner in which she entertained will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of being at the enjoyable surprise party. During the evening members of the dramatic company entertained those present with instrumental selections on the autoharp, zither, guitar and piano, and vocal solos, and recitations. After the literary and musical entertainment had been indulged in until a late hour Mrs Cohn invited all to sit down to a sumptious banquet.

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

Michael Verederber, a resident of Alameda, aged 34 and Mary Peshkue, a resident of Alameda, aged 31, by Father Seraphim Lampe.

Mailler Searles, a resident of Oakland, aged 27, and Clara Louise Clift, a resident of Oakland, aged 27; by Rev. Hobart Chetwood.

Andrew Severin Vind, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25, and Maggie E Robinson, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev. R F. Coyle.

Ernest Middleton Drake, a resident of Oakland, aged 30, and Carrie Estelle Gould, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev Milton C Wilcox.

Edward C. Parker, a resident of Oakland, aged 37, and Carrie V. Fletcher, a resident of Oakland, aged 23, by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

Ernest E. Oulevey, a resident of Sacramento, aged 38, and Rose Druey, a resident of Oakland, aged 21; by Rev. E. P Dupuy.

J. F. Goode, a resident of Fresno, aged 50, and Mrs. A. McCutchean, a resident of Stockton, aged 40; by Rev. F. J Maynard.

David McKay, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40, and Frances L Gibson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 38; by Rev. E. S. Chapman.

POINTS FOR THE CHEF.

An Interesting Series of Lectures Promised at the Manse.

Miss Kate Whitaker lectured at the Manse last evening on "What, When and How to Eat." A fair-sized audience listened to the lecture. The effort was a good practical talk, showing, mainly, the hygiene of cookery. Hot bread, tea and coffee were inveighed against by the speaker. Free discussion followed

A series of lectures will henceforth be given at the Manse, every two weeks, by different speakers The subjects are: "How to Purchase the Best Food for the Least Money," "How to Choose a House and Keep it Healthful," "Hold of Emergencies and What to do in Case of Accidents," "Clara Barton, the American Heroine," "The Essentials and Nonessentials of Good Housekeeping," "The Beautiful in Our Homes," with illustrations.

High Tide.

The tide yesterday was the highest that it has been for years The water was so high in the channel that it came into the machinery in the draw bridge and floated over the marsh land bordering on the estuary.

A New Building

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Deux Temps Club will give its last dance February 16th, at Reed Hall. It will be a most elaborate affair, and will be followed by a supper.

Miss Lillie Strong pleasantly entertained the Club of Thirteen this week. The prizes were won by Miss Carmen Moore and Herbert Beck.

Mrs. Davenport of Berkeley pleasantly entertained at "railroad whist" Wednesday evening. Miss Davenport assisted in receiving.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow entertained the Cosmos Club at cards last Friday morning and later at luncheon. The table was charmingly decorated with pinks and violets.

Mrs. F. M. Smith will give a pretty dinner next Tuesday evening to a few friends.

Miss Marion Goodfellow will entertain the Oak Leaf Club this evening at her home in East Oakland.

Mrs. Captain Watson gave a very charming tea Tuesday at her home on Twenty-sixth street.

Horace Hussey left Wednesday evening for the East, to be gone several weeks.

The Ebell Society will give a luncheon Tuesday.

Clarence Creed will entertain the Theta Chi Fraternity of the High School this evening.

Miss Bertha Rickoff pleasantly entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon at her home on Channing way, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge have gone to San Diego for a short trip.

Mrs. James L. Crittenden has issued cards for a tea next Thursday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs Edwin Goodall have gone to Portland, Oregon, on a short trip. When they return Mrs. Goodall will entertain the Cosmos Club at luncheon.

Charles Clift of England is visiting his brother, William Clift of San Pablo avenue. He is making a tour of the world, and comes here from the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss Mary McLean and Miss Minnie Bailey, who are spending six months abroad, are at present at Rome. Miss Grace M Fisher, two years ago a teacher in the Oakland High School, recently met the party in Rome. While there all the young ladies were presented to the Pope.

Ira Boss has extended invitations to a number of the younger society set to a dinner at the Chi Phi Fraternity House next week.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips has selected the second and third Thursdays as her reception days.

Mrs. F. Smith has been spending a few days with Mrs. Quail of San Leandro.

Miss Ramona Lynch has returned to San Ramon after a pleasant visit in this city.

Rev. Mr. Wahlberg of the Swedish M. E. Church and his wife were tendered a very pleasant surprise party by Oakland and San Francisco friends last Monday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Welters of 506 Fourteenth street is quite ill.

W. Frank Pierce left Thursday evening for Stockton and a visit to the plant of the Blue Lake Water Company at the Blue Lakes.

A novelty in the way of dances will be given next Thursday evening at Chapman Hall, on Eleventh street. Professor Chapman announces it as a "fire ball." The invitations are unique affairs.

Miss Helen Smith has gone to Antioch Cal.

Mrs. I. C. Bateman has gone to San Luis Obispo.

Carnival of Authors tonight, Reed's Hall.

THAT AWFUL POND.

Taxpayers Are Moving to Abate the Tompkins School Quagmire.

There is likelihood that a large mass meeting will soon be held in regard to the stagnant pond near the Tompkins School by the indignant residents of that district.

At present, a petition for the abatement of the nuisance is being signed by nearly every resident in the district and the matter will be pushed, it is said until some definite action is taken, either by the owners of the property or the Board of Health. A committee will probably go before the Board of Education next Monday evening to urge that body to pass resolutions condemning the nuisance and requesting immediate action by the authorities.

The petition, before mentioned, asks that the property be filled in with good earth and that the other nuisance, known as the dumps, just north of the school, be also abated.

YORKE TO DR. COYLE.

Rev. P. C. Yorke lectured in South San Francisco last night on "Nuts to Crack."

Referring to the Rev. Robert Coyle's recent lecture on "What Liberty Owes to Rome, Father Yorke said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: One would imagine that there were and had been enough of nuts to crack without the Rev. Dr. Coyle of Oakland sticking up his nut for the operation. It is said somewhere of the Scotch that it takes a surgical operation to get a joke into their craniums. I am afraid it will take a similar operation to get into the head of that good defender of the kirk, Dr. Coyle, that there is a debt which liberty owes the church, and a very considerable debt it is"

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PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and action, and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,671.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A D 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet, thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement, being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45 35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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LATEST POLITICAL CONUNDRUM

Popularity Superior to Law in Making Some Nominations.

It was merely an oversight, of course, that there was no Committee on Credentials at the Taxpayers' Convention.

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"We'll avoid that Republican error of nominating Dr. Boodle," said a wise delegate.

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The taxpayers established the principle that the office should seek the man. Not a candidate was on the floor.

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An effort was made to find out who hired the hall as a clew to the solution of the evening's conundrum, but it did not work.

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Paul Goldsmith was truthful enough to remark: "This affair need not be put on ice to preserve it."

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Not once was it necessary to call for order.

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Everything went as smoothly as one of Superintendent McClymonds' school meetings.

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Colonel "Billy" Moore must not be under-rated. He is an orator even if a little forgetful. For instance, it sounded odd to hear him say: "For many years I have been an intimate friend of the man I am about to name; we have been as brothers; as hand and glove; we have sometimes shared our last dollar; gentlemen I nominate Frank F. Hatton." Now Billy, if you have told the truth you surely knew that Mr. Hatton's name is George.

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"Old Pard" was mentioned for the first time in any convention this season.

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Bobby Jackson, who is a partner of Al McPherson of petroleum predilections, wanted a plank in the platform binding the Council to light the streets with coal oil. "Years and years ago," said Al. Stillwell, "I played Goodwin in this Hall and he was nearly as funny as ———" But Al. is a politician in his way and refrained from adding to-night's bill. He rents the hall.

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Everybody wondered why the smoke from the numerous cigars was so full of real Havana aroma. Bob Boyer and A. Fibush were both nominated.

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The Republicans held a convention, the Democrats held a gathering, the Prohibitionists put in an appearance, and the Taxpayers ————?

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Con Brosnahan had a fit on Broadway when he heard of the report of the Committee of Seven.

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The most frequent query among politicians today—"what was it?"

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The law—"A School Director must be the head of a family."

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Taxpayers' Convention—"We nominate for School Director George F. Hatton."

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Truly it was an evening of conundrums.

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"Don't make any nominations; we are here to ratify only," said the chairman. Some of the delegates, however, did make nominations and were promptly ruled out of order.

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Several of the delegates were importuned to ask for a roll call, but it would have been too dangerous. Anybody with a hat off was a delegate.

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The what-was-it was in session just thirty-two minutes.

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Chairman Larue is several kinds of a Czar when compared with Tom Reed. There were seven candidates named for School Directors at large and without taking a vote the chairman calmly named four as the choice of the convention, and the convention said "yes."

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The Second Ward was represented by five delegates, yet they made no nomination because, as the chairman said, "We are equally divided."

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Dr. Mrs. Knox now has the endorsement of three parties.

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Council Heitmann who received an indorsement was busy with Council duties and did not appear at the convention.

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R. A. Jackson was taken with cramps and could not attend the convention to which he was a delegate.

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The endorsement of Will Pringle for Councilman-at-Large created considerable applause.

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The Committees on Platform and Order of Business and Permanent Organization were not in it with the Taxpayers.

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"Great emergencies bring forth great men," remarked a spectator when Col. W. W. Moore had finished making his fourth nominating speech.

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The chicken show and the church carnival had a tendency to detract from the number of spectators who usually attend conventions.

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Hiram Lutterell was among the active workers on the floor.

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Mayor Davie was among those absent.

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R. J. Boyer's ward was unanimous in awarding him the endorsement for Councilman.

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The reportorial contingent made an active fight for Hatton and Egan and felt deeply indebted to Colonel Moore and Major Al Stillwell for their assistance.

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Any one who doubts Al Stilwell's ability as an orator should have heard him nominate Mark Hanna Egan for Library Trustee. He spoke of the candidate as the Boy Wonder, from the Contra Costa hills and "The Confucius of modern times."

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Col. Moore showed himself to be in line when nominating speches were necessary.

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V. S. Northy who was mentioned for candidate from the Seventh Ward took his defeat and Colbys success good naturedly.

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Harry Inwall caucused with the Sixth Ward delegation.

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Once again, in the name of the political deity—WHAT WAS IT?

A complete racial survey of the living adult population of Switzerland is proposed by Dr. Rudolph Martin of Zurich. The observations of each individual would include measurements — twenty-eight in all—with a few simple instruments, together with color of hair and eyes, complexion, shape of head, face, nose, etc.

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A LOOKING INTO THE PAST.

Another Gorgeous Spectacle Announced for This Evening.

The carnival of authors under the auspices of the Unity Club attracted a large number of people to Reed Hall last evening. Men and women whom the pen of authors have immortalized moved across the stage like the visions in Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." Heroines who have filled volumes with the stories of their sorrows, adventures and loves, because mortal, and stood for one short moment in the attitude in which they touched the pinnicale of fame.

Very cleverly were the characters depicted. Very ingenious were the stage settings.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the lights were turned low and in the mystical half light, commenced a slow march of persons into whom genius has breathed immortal life.

From the lofty balcony a shaft of light flashed upon the stage, illuminating the face of each figure.

Shakespeare in his plumed hat and doublet and hose of Queen Elizabeth's time apeared first. That merry fellow, Flastaff, followed, a little thin, a little sad but still Falstaff. The Jester of the unfortunate King Lear, with cap and bells was a much merrier chap than his predecessor. Then followed a long line of Shakespeare's men and women, Romeo and Juliet sighing in one another's arm, Portia gravely smiling, sweet Rosalind in doublet and hose Cleopatra, arrogant in her beauty, accompanied by her pages and lords and ladies. Lady Macbeth, dignified and cold, Lady Macduff, smiling and handsome, each with a retinue of Scottish followers.

After Shakespeare's characters came a long assemblage of gay, sad, grotesque or pathetic figures. They marched slowly to the music, which played "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt" when Trilby entered accompanied by Taffy, the Laird, and Little Billie. Gay chansonettes arose when the brilliant French figure entered, with Queen Ann of Austria leading in all the splendor of regal atre. The Scottish scenes were seen while the ears welcomed the airs of the Highlands.

There were several queens in the groups, who wore gorgeous gowns with a regal air. Miss Maud Allen was the gracious, smiling Queen Isabella in a magnificent gown of petunia velvet, lace and ermine, her crown glistening with jewels. Miss Denison wore robes of dark blue brocade faced with golden silk and edged with royal ermine. At the throat glistened diamonds and the dark hair was crowned with a tiara of jewels. The robes of the capricious Queen Anne were certainly most becoming.

The Constance of Miss Remillard was fetchingly gowned.

Queen Elizabeth (Mrs. E. J. Colton) wore an elaborate gown of white and gold brocade, stiff with jewels and heavy with gold lace.

A series of tableaux was presented during the evening.

A. W. Collins and Miss Lafayette made a pretty picture in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet." The last scene in "As You Like it" was fairly good.

"The return of Rip Van Winkle" was one of the best tableaux presented. The figures were well posed and the expressions were natural and life-like. Rip (R. P. Gleason) hoary and weak-kneed, after twenty years sleep, is gazing with troubled expression on the faces of the villagers.

He seized his daughter (Mrs. R. P. Gleason) mistaking her for the mother of twenty years ago. The daughter's face expresses surprise, curiosity, a vague apprehension and uncertainty. The villagers were grouped naturally and every expression was good.

"Dick Swiveler and the Marchioness at cards" was capital.

H. Mahr made a fine "Dick Swiveler" and the odd little Marchioness was excellently depicted by Miss Nyse.

The tableaux from "The Three Guardsmen" was somewhat handicapped by the narrowness of the stage. It represented the outwilling of Richelieu by the maid handing the Queen her diamonds.

A unique feature was the "Witches' Dance," from Macbeth by the Misses La Jeunesse. It was a clever bit of acting and dancing although the youthful faces and rounded arms were oddly apparent beneath the dark robes.

An excellent feature of the programme was the reading from "Dombey and Son," by Mrs. Maud Russell Robbins. She read the exciting scene between Edith and Carter when the two met in Paris. The scene was well read and roundly applauded.

The grand March was in the following order last evening:

Shakespeare, Benjamin J. Smith; Falstaff, Roy Mauvais; Jester, Ed Renshaw; Romeo, Mrs. A. W. Collins; Juliet, Miss Miner; Shylock, Mr. M. C. Rice; Bassanio, Mr. Fred Winchester; Gratiano, George Gage; Lorenzo, Guy Lilienranz; Portia, Miss Gertrude Campbell; Nerissa, Miss N. Collins; Jessica, Miss Channell. As You Like It. —Duke in Exile, John Howell; Orlando, Mr. Allen; Touchstone, P. Jackson; Rosalind, Miss J. Bush; Phoebe, Miss Winifred Warner; Celia, Miss Shearer; Audrey, Miss G Willard; Julius Caesar, George Evans; Cassius, Dr. Allen; Cleopatra, Miss Phoebe Smith; Ladies, Miss Burrell, Miss L. Moore; Pages, Joe Kendall and Ralph Smith; Othello, Fred Lewis; Desdemona, Miss Ida Bradbury; Iago, Mr. L. B. Tichenor; Hamlet, Mr. A. Wilkes; Ophelia, Miss A. Dunigan; Macbeth, George Lackie; Macduff, Dr Likens; Lady Macbeth, Miss Mabel Channel; Lady Macduff, Miss L. Redington.

Washington Irving.—Old Rip Van Winkle, R. P. Gleason; Young Rip Van Winkle, George Winchester; Rip's daughter, Mrs. R. P. Gleason; Jonathan Doolittle, the innkeeper, George S. Meredith! Brom Bones, Wallace E. Hyde, Ichabod Crane, J. Nielson; Katrina Van Tassell, Mrs. G. S. Meredith; Baltus Van Tassell, Mr. E. A. Kluegel; Dutch girls, Miss E. Dyer; Miss H. Dyer Mrs. E. S. Gray, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel; Hendrick Hudson's men, Oscar Schlesinger and Ray Kieth.

Dumas—King Louis XIII, Dr. Noble; Queen Ann of Austria, Miss Denison, Richelieu, F. Winter; D'Artagnan, Walter C. Wilcox; Althos, Charles Wiedersheim; Porthus, Mr. Welle; Lady De-Winter, Mrs. Cora Koscialowski; Constance, Miss Remillard, Court Ladies, Miss Warner; Miss Amerman; Court Gentleman, Mr. A. Brand.

Dickens—Dick Swiviller, H. Mahr; The Marchioness, Miss P. Nyse; Mr. Quilp, Fred Evans; Mrs. Quilp, Miss Sohst; Pickwick, Mr. Richardson; Sam Weller, Al Pratt; Mrs Bardell, Mrs. Courtain; Mrs Sanders, Mrs. A. G. Davis; Mrs. Cluppins, Mrs. Bachelder; David, Ray Howell; Betsy Trotwood, Mrs. Fred Barnes; Dora, Miss L Perrie; Agnes, Miss M Dowcher; Peggotty, Mrs. Bowcher; Oliver Twist, L. Roberts; Nancy Sikes, Miss Blanche Perkins; Bill Sikes, Mr. Andrews, Fagan, A. G. Davis; Dodger, L. Bennison; Dolly Varden, Miss Pope.

Goethe and Schiller—Faust, Dr. Fare; Marguerite, Mrs. Van Adelung; Mephistopheles, Percy Walker; Martha, Miss Janssen; Queen Isabella, Miss Allen; Duke of Burgundy, Mr. Westerfelt; Don Caesar, Mr McDonald; Don Carlos, Mr. Ladd; Iphegenia (Shiller), Miss Landstrom; Orestes, Mr. Toland; Iphegenia (Goethe), Miss Waterman; Swiss Peasant, Miss Atterbury; Aliorm —Emperor of China, Mr. Fryer; Turandot—The Princess, Miss Borland, Herman, Dr. Porter; Dorothea, Miss Gage; Mignon, Miss Bell.

Scott—Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. E. J. Cotton; Lady Margaret, Miss Daisy Wendall; Meg Merrilies, Mrs. Frank Cushing; Rebecca, Mrs. I. J. Beretta; Ellen Douglas, Mrs. A. B. Bennison; Helen McGregor, Mrs. A. Hunter; Di Vernon, Mrs. D. McNicol; Highland Lassie, Miss M. Bassett; Rob Roy, N. Leitch, Sir Henry Cranston, Mr. H. T. Frost; Palmer, Mr. W. W. Terrell, Piper, John Hill, and the following members of Clan McDonald Mr. Chalmers, Jas. Rankin, John Rankin, Alex Hunter, Robt. Howden, Wm. Dobie, John Laing, Mr John Eddie, Henry Harrower, Thos. McDonald, Arthur McDonald, Mr. Baxter; Court Page, Andrew Bennison; Dancers, Miss M. Bassett, Mr. Kidd.

Du Maurier—Trilby, Miss Nellie Higby, Svengali, Ray Burrell; Gecko, Geo. Hoffman; Little Billee, Will Berry; The Laird, Geo T. Gray; Taffy, R. Nicholson; Zoo Zoo, Ed. S. Gray; Dodor, Clark Chase; Mme. Vinard, Miss Lotta Clough.

Tonight's programme will be an interesting one. The studio scene from "Trilby" will certainly be good as Miss Higby was charming in the role and the three principals were also well depicted The scenes from "Faust" have been arranged by Mrs. C. W. Wendte. The costumes worn are among the most elegant in the entire affair. Mrs. Von Adelung as "Marguerite" wears an exquisite gown of white mulle trimmed with bands of torquois velvet. Dr. Fare makes an exceedingly handsome Faust. The programme for this evening is as follows:

Grand march of characters, "Half Million Club" ....Warren
Overture, "Nabucco" .....Verdi
Tableau—Studio scene, Christmas Eve ....Du Maurier
Serpentine dance, by Miss Ida Bradbury.
Musical selection..... ....Faust
Pantomines, two scenes from "Faust" ....Goethe
Scottish airs, by orchestra.. .....
Tableau, "Return of Rob Roy"....Scott
Dancing by Miss M. Bassett, sword dance by Mr. Kidd
Musical selection, "Parson Johnson's Chicken Brigade"....Johnson
Tableau, "Herman and Dorothea" .....
Fire club swinging, by Mr. Fred Lewis.
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The above named physicians will canvass the old school doctors only, the other schools each having a similar committee

Following is the agreement to be signed:

"Whereas, Rendering professional services at a stipulated fee per capita for any stated time is opposed to the best interests of the general public and the medical profession; we the undersigned surgeons and physicians of Alameda County, State of California, enter into the following agreement:

"First—We mutually, jointly and individually pledge our word of honor not to enter into any contract or agreement or renew any existing contract or agreement, either, written, verbal or implied, to render medical or surgical services to any individual, family, lodge, free clinic health mutual association, society, local corporation or organization, to extend beyond the 31st of December, 1897.

"Second—We will not render medical or surgical services to the members of the above mentioned bodies for less compensation than we charge the general public for similar services."

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Not This Session.

According to advices from J. C. Boatman, Congressman Hilborn's private secretary, there is no chance of Oakland's Postoffice bill being taken up this session, though both gentlemen are urging the measure.

Races Postponed.

The Reliance Club road races, which were scheduled for tomorrow, have been postponed, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Carnival of Authors tonight, Reed's Hal

Groceries Cheap.

The fine stock of groceries, liquors and cigars of Levin Bros. will be sold at private sale, commencing next Monday morning, by J. F. Cunan, receiver. It is a big chance for bargains, for the sale is peremptory.

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"My doctor," she says, "called my disease liver complaint, stomach trouble, nervous dyspepsia and almost every other name you could think of. When I was in Portland, Ore., I had enlargement of the liver, and the doctor thought all the troubles came from that severe spell of illness. That was 12 years ago, and I have done nothing but doctor ever since. I have had the best physicians examine me, and see if they could do anything for me. For months at a time my stomach and liver have been so sore that I could lie in bed only with misery and with such severe pain in my back, and so weak that I could hardly talk.

"After I had a bad night I would send for the doctor, and he would leave me a small box of powders and one or two other medicines, and it would cost me $4 every time I had one of those spells. I believe I have taken more medicine than any other living woman.

"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, "What is the matter with you?" I replied by saying, "How well you look!" "Yes," she said, "I never felt so well in my life." She is a woman of 45. "And now," she said, "I want to give you a little advice. I have been almost at death's door with liver trouble. After the doctor had done all that he could for me I told him not to come again. I showed him a bottle of Paine's celery compound and told him I was going to give that a fair trial. As a result I am strong and well.

"I sent right over to the drug store and got a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and when I had taken two bottles the soreness had left my stomach and my side felt much better. After I had taken four bottles my side was much stronger, and I was in better spirits and felt as though I might live and not be in such misery. Working people nowadays work the vitality all out every week, and all I ask is to be able to earn the money I have to every week.

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WITH THE SONG BIRDS

Review of the Week Where Sweetest Tones Prevail.

TREBOLLI MAY BE HEARD HERE.

Gertrude Auld-Thomas Again Appears on the Concert Stage.

MRS. PERRY'S NEW WALTZ.

Vocalism to Supplant the Sermons One Night at Asbury Church.

The past week has not kept up to the pace set by the seven days previous, but great things are expected during February. It is announced that the celebrated house of Vort has just arranged with Messrs. Friedlander, Gottlob & Co., through their colonial branch Messrs. Vort & Haurwitz, for the appearance of Mlle. Antoinette Trebolli at the California Theater, San Francisco, on the 9th prox. and at the Macdonough Theater in our city at a date shortly to be announced.

For this event the services of Mr. Gustav Hinrichs and the Symphony Orchestra have been retained.

Mlle. Trebolli the daughter of Mdme. Trebolli-Bottini, comes to this city with a reputation as a soprano of the first quality.

The lady has never appeared on the operatic stage in spite of magnificent offers made to her by various managers, especially the late Sir Augustus Harris. These offers were refused, the young lady having firmly made up her mind to fight for the first position upon the concert platform and on the concert platform only.

Her career has been a very brilliant one and her engagement three years ago, when comparatively young, with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, for which engagement she specially came over to America, singing at the same time with the Cincinnati and Chicago festival choruses under Theodore Thomas, was the beginning of the most brilliant record.

She came from Australia, having toured Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South and West Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, East African Coast, including Zanzibar, Natal, Orange Free State, Transvaal, including Johannesburg, Cape Colony, under the management of Vort & Haurwitz.

The prima donna will make a short concert tour through the States and Canada before returning to Europe to fulfil engagement in various capitals. Her debut in Oakland is awaited and a packed house is sure to greet her.

The ladies of the Ebell Society are preparing to give the vocalist a reception when she arrives here.

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After the Congregational Orchestra concert Friday night Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Heinrichs, who had taken part in the programme; also Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCoy, Walter H. Leimert, William L. Greenbaum, manager of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Harrowitz, the manager of the great London "Pops." The affair, which was most enjoyable, took place at the Fine home, 904 Myrtle street. Many musical subjects were discussed during the evening.

The gentlemen had much praise to offer for the work of the orchestra. Mr. Harrowitz said it was the finest amateur orchestra performance he had ever heard and others expressed like opinions.

The next concert will be given in about six weeks. The programme will consist of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 and some of the Tannhauser music, including the Pilgrims' Chorus and the latest waltzes by Strauss.

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Mrs. Gertrude Auld-Thomas, after two years' absence in Los Angeles, has determined to resume her work on the concert stage. She is booked at Stockton and Sacramento on the 3d and 4th of February, and will go at once thereafter to San Francisco to live until her concert, which, it is expected, will be the commencement of a coast, and later a transcontinental tour. Mrs. Thomas has admirers of her ability in Oakland and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas has been assiduously at work during her vacation and is in splendid trim for public work.

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The choir of the Eighth avenue Methodist Church, Richard I. Mould, director, will give an important concert on February 26th in the church auditorium. The large chorus will be augmented by the full solo quartette and chorus choir of the First M. E. Church, and Mr. J. M. Robinson will direct the joint body of singers. Notable solo and concerted oratorio numbers will be sung and several glees will be given.

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Ben G. Lathrop, Jr., of whom great prophecies were made as a violinist years ago, has returned to Oakland after an absence of several years, and will make his home here. Mr. Lathrop has been a student of Zech, and is realizing all the promise of his pupilhood. He has organized classes in Oakland and Alameda. It is to be expected that he will later be heard in concert. He was recently made a member of the great Hinrichs Symphony Orchestra organized in San Francisco.

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A testimonial concert will be tendered James Hamilton Howe by the San Francisco Oratorio Society at Y. M. C. A. auditorium in this city on next Wednesday evening. The Oakland society will take part in the programme and the soloists will be as follows:

Miss Amanda Corcoran, soprano; Miss Grace I. Davis, soprano; Mrs. S. Homer Henley, contralto; Mrs. W. J. Bacheldor, pianiste; Miss Maude Noble, trombone; Mr. Frank Coffin, tenor; S. Homer Henley, baritone.

The other artists engaged are: the Pacific Trio—Miss Pearl Noble, Miss Mildred A. Clark, Miss Maude Noble, assisted by Miss Isella Van Pelt, and Bernhard Mollenhauer, violin virtuoso.

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Robert C. Newell, the organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, appeared with great success at W. H. Bartlett's pupils' recital at Benevia Tuesday evening. He was compelled to play two encores to his rendering of the Chopin "A flat Ballade."

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A rather curious incident happened at the Paris Opera Comique the other day during the performance of "Mignon." Mlle. Fernande Dubois, who sang the title role, was out of health, but not wishing to disappoint the public, she took what she thought were some drops of a calming potion to steady her nerves, but by accident took a drug which caused her to fall in a dead faint soon after she had gone on the stage. The curtain was lowered and Mlle. Parentani hastily replaced her comrade and the opera was about to be taken up where the other Mignon had fainted, but the audience protested, crying out that it would have "Mignon" from the commencement, so the opera was begun all over again and came to a close nearly an hour later than usual in consequence of the interruptions.

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Edward Grieg is in Vienna, where his concerts are creating quite a sensation. Among the pieces that he has conducted is "Bergliot," which although not an absolute novelty is not widely known. It is a monologue, which is given without accompaniment, but the orchestra adds musical illustrations quite independent of the monologue. This form is absolutely new, and it seems the "Bergliot" has met with great success in Vienna. Grieg is also being very much admired as a pianist. He plays as a composer and not as a virtuoso, but even from the mechanical point of view his playing is such that few professional pianists can compete with him.

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Success has come to a charming woman, Mrs. George H. Perry, whose recent composition, a waltz entitled "My Beauty" has been proclaimed a gem of waltz music. Mrs. Perry is the musical curator of the Ebell Society and president of the Ensemble Club of San Francisco.

She is a thorough musician, sympathetic in expression and touch.

Several very complimentary notices have been given to Mrs. Perry.

Mr. R. A. Lucchesi says in the Family Journal of January that "Mrs. Perry is an eminent pianist and possesses an astonishing command of the keyboard."

The Evening Post of January 28th says of the waltz:

"A new waltz 'My Beauty' by Laura J. Perry is now being played by the Orpheum orchestra. It is particularly bright and pleasing, and sprang into popularity as soon as first heard on Monday night. Its composer has reason to be gratified at its immediate success."

The Alameda Argus says:

"Every now and then some Alameda lady receives popular commendation for some clever bit of art or music. Among the latter and perhaps the latest is Mrs. Laura Dray Perry of 2301 Eagle avenue, who has recently composed a charming waltz entitled 'My Beauty. The waltz has been played by the orchestra at the Orpheum, San Francisco, during this week, and Mr. Hugo Mansfeld has proclaimed that it far exceeds his fondest expectation."

Town Talk has this to say of the new composer: "A California composer whose work is as charming as her personality, is Mrs. Laura Pery, wife of Mr. George H. H. Perry, the attorney. Mrs. Perry is a society favorite as well as a very talented musician, prominent in local musical circles, and a skillful pianiste. She is a thorough artiste, and one of the most valued members of the Ensemble Club. A new waltz by Mrs. Perry 'My Beauty,' is now being played by the Orpheum orchestra. It is particularly bright and pleasing, and sprang into popularity as soon as it was rendered on Monday night. The gallery gods have caught its refrain, and one hears it everywhere. Its composer has reason to be gratified at its instantaneous success."

The waltz has not been published as yet, but it will be soon in all probability. In the meantime it is indeed pleasant to hear of Mrs. Perry's great success, for there is no more conscientious and painstaking composer than she and her compositions are brilliant, clever and taking.

Mrs. Perry is the daughter of ex-Senator Findley R. Dray of Sacramento, and is a pupil of Mr. Hugo Mansfeldt.

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La Menestrel states that Mlle. Francesca (Miss Fanny Simondson of San Francisco) has been singing, among Mme. Marchesi's other pupils, at a recital in the Theater Mondain before she goes to Nice for the opera season. In the mad scene from Ambroise Thomas' "Hamlet" she made a great impression. Some of the other pupils especially mentioned are a young Canadian, Mlle. Toronta, who is said to possess a limpid voice of wide range; Miss Papayane, a Russian singer, and Mlle. Kirina.

THE TENOR.

SACRED MUSIC.

A Good Church Concert Arranged for Sunday Night.

According to a specially prepared programme, there is to be a musical treat Sunday night of sacred songs by local musicians whose names are well known. It will take place in the Asbury M. E. Church, South.

The vocalists are as follows: Mrs. J. Brock Morgan, soprano; Mrs. Kate Morgan, contralto; E. Dowdle, tenor; V. Van Buskirk, basso; organist, Mrs. L. G. Sinard.

The programme is as follows:

Hymn seven, I. Smith; Gloria in Excelsis, F. Shilling; selections from the Psalms; trio, first and second soprano and alto, Leslie; prayer; response, "Heavenly Father," Loden; offering; tenor solo, selected; duet and quartette, "I Wait for Thee, Lord," Mendelssohn; reception of members; baritone solo, "The Palms," J. Faure; hymn 575; contralto solo, selected; Anthem, "I Will Bless Thy Name Forever," Bailey; announcements; soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (with violin obligato) Gounod; benediction.

VESTED SONGSTERS.

A Sacred Concert by Episcopalian Church Choirs.

A service of much interest to those lovers of church music who support that form of it as expressed by the vested male choir of the Episcopal Church will be held at Christ Church, Alameda on the evening of Wednesday, February 10th at 8 P. M. This service is held under the auspices of the Vested Choir Association of San Francisco and vicinity, whose last festival it will be remembered was held in Trinity Church San Francisco in 1894.

This service is one of the minor festivals provided for under the rules of the Association. The choirs taking part will be those of St. John's, Oakland, and Christ Church, Alameda. St. John's choir is the oldest organization of its kind in Alameda County and has always been in the forefront both as a church and musical institution. The choirmistress is Miss E. M. Sherman.

"I am an actor," said the new arrival as he walked proudly up to the counter. "That makes no difference," replied the clerk; "your bill is guaranteed."—New York World.

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The Oakland Whist Club will celebrate the second anniversary of its organization about the 8th of February. Its home during this period has been in the Central Bank building, and the comfort and cosiness of its quarters there have settled the question of future shelter. There are six rooms in all; a ladies' dressing room, a gentleman's smoking room, with two whist tables; two rooms used regularly with four tables each, one room used in case of over-crowding, with three tables, and a tea room, with gas stove, china ware, etc.

The rooms are in light brown, with furnishings in blue, and portieres of light brown. The two rooms facing Fourteenth street are the most attractive, and specially cosy with crackling fires in the open grates, and ivy or flowers, perhaps, on the mantle piece. The Lukens trophy adorns the mantle piece in one room, while the clock occupies a similar position in the other. A picture or two, a shelf of bamboo, the bulletin board with notices, schedule of games, etc., adorn the walls. Miss May Woolson is the attendant in charge of the rooms.

The members of the Club are not so completely devoted to the business of playing whist that all social intercourse is barred from its precincts. On the first Saturday of every month an open meeting is held to which the members may invite their friends. A game in which all can participate is played, prizes are given and refreshments served. On Monday and the other Saturday evenings, however, the whist spirit sternly rules the gathered members and on Thursday afternoon the ladies play by themselves. A few ladies also spend Friday morning in a game of whist. These are Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mrs. Helen Cromwell, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Sam Breck, Jr., Mrs. M. S. Haslett, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Olive Dibert, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. E. R. Sill, and Mrs. H. C. Trowbridge, playing in teams of four each.

Wednesday evening games are played in teams of eight, the records made deciding who shall take part in the contests.

In all its contests the club has been very successful. It won the Rideout last year, at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Whist Association, carrying away six prizes. This year the Rideout was played January 8th and 9th, the San Francisco Whist Club winning the trophy. The Oakland club won three prizes. In a week or two contests will be entered into, February and March being the regular play months of the year. The Payot trophy will be played for in a few weeks.

Last night a contest took place between the Alameda and Oakland members, the former having sent the challenge. The contest was at the home of Mr. Edwin Brown, Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Mrs. Brown selected the following twelve players: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Haslett, Manuel Eyre, Mr. Horton, W. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, Mr. Michaels, Mr. Landsberger, and Miss Francis.

Mrs. Palmer chose the following from Oakland: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, Aleck Marx, Rob Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin.

The Lukens trophy, presented to the club by Mr. Lukens, its first president, is played for twice a year. The winner does not gain possession of the trophy but the honor, and a suitable souvenir are his.

The most notable contest of the last year was against the San Francisco club in defense of the Rideout trophy, which was lost, after having been held by the Oakland club for three months. There is talk of a contest with the Leist club, but no definite arrangements have been made for any contests yet. Throughout January the ladies have played against the gentlemen on Monday evenings. The ladies have been triumphantly victorious. The scores are kept through the month and then made out, showing the result.

Besides whist, chess, checkers and cribbage are also played. Among the best whist players and also one of the most efficient in chess is G. W. Musser.

No money games are and never have been recognized within the premises of the club.

The membership has been changing for the better. At first many who sought recreation of a purely social nature became members, but gradually they have withdrawn and made room for those who come with an eye single to whist.

The club has received much help from P. G. Torney, whist editor of the Call, president of the Pacific Coast Whist League and director of the American Whist League. He is an enthusiast in the cause of whist and has shown much interest in the local club.

The present officers of the club are: John D. Eby, president; E. F. Palmer, vice-president; Dr. E. L. Dow, treasurer, W. J. Robinson, recording secretary; S. J. Taylor, corresponding secretary. The directors are E. M. Walsh, Miss Edith Brown, F. F. Weston, Mrs. Samuel Everett.

The committees are as follows:

Contest—A. F. Coffin, chairman; S. M. Haslett, Mrs. S. G. Yale, Miss Lucy Blackwood, S. G. Taylor.

Tea Table—Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Miss Olive Dibert.

The members have charge of the refreshments for each evening in turn.

House Committee—Dr. E. R. Sill, chairman; Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. L. M. Moor.

Prize and Prize Fund Committee—Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. E. F. Coffin, Dr. Andrew Fine, Mrs. E. D. Flint.

The annual election of officers is held in September. The chief qualification for membership is moderate ability in whist playing, although the present number of members is quite large enough for comfort and pleasure.

Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anthony, Miss M. Anthony, Carl H. Abbott, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Miss L. Blackwood, E. Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Miss M. Burnham, W. L. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. H. F. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dibert, Miss O. Dibert, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Everett, M. G. Eyre, R. M. Fitzgerald, Miss V. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mrs. J. A. Folger, F. A. Fletcher, J. M. Fisher, A. W. Havens, Miss M. E. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. W. A. Everson, Miss W. Everson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Miss S. W. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haslett, J. F. Halton, Mrs. E. R. Judd, Miss N. V. Jones, T. C. Kierulff, R. M. Lyman, J. Landsberger, A. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, A. Marx, G. W. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mecham, Mrs. G. Neil, Mrs. L. M. Moor, J. W. Musser, C. F. Michaels, Mrs. A. T. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Palmanteer, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Randall, W. J. Robinson, Dr. E. C. Timerman, Mrs. Le Grand Tibbets, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. Nettie Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, F. F. Weston, Miss N. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Yale.

THE CANAL OF JOSEPH.

As Useful as Ever at the End of Four Thousand Years.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear, says the Engineering Magazine, and still less those that will continue in the far-off ages to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of 4,000 years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends today. We refer to the Bahr Joussuf—the canal of Joseph—built, according to tradition, by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes not the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Asiut, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly 250 miles, creeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence, as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood seventeen feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and suporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of constant productiveness.

All this, with the exception of the traditions that Joseph built it, can be verified today, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querun, but still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny, and repeated in monkish legends or portrayed in the maps of the middle ages, which agreed with the folklore of the district. These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelites served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fullness and fragrance unknown in any part of the country, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great weir was valued at $250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 450 miles round and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of industry and prosperity.

What He Saw and Heard.

He was traveling in France and he had comforted himself down in the corner of a first-class railway compartment. He was alone in the carriage. The train, which was just on the point of starting, would run four hours without stopping.

"Four hours' quiet, uninterrupted reading," he told himself, "accompanied by a fat cigar."

And he purred at the prospect of reading and smoking—and smoking—undisturbed by the quibbles of chance acquaintances. And he did everything so easily, so elegantly—he was a gentleman—an American gentleman.

He placed a handful of papers by his side. He produced a jeweled cigar case from his breast pocket. He put a cigar between his lips. He closed the case with a snap and returned it to its resting place—slowly, calmly. From his trousers pocket he produced a pearl penknife, with which he clipped the cigar and then returned the knife to its resting place—calmly, slowly. From his waistcoat pocket—what a host of pockets men have, to be sure—he produced a silver matchbox and struck a light.

The guard blew his whistle.

In dashed a young lady, all breathless. She scrambled into the seat opposite the gentleman.

The gentleman paused. The gentleman swore, but the young lady did not hear him.

The train glided out of the station.

The young lady arranged her skirts, and as she did she saw the match burn to the end. She saw the match fall from the gentleman's hand. She saw the cigar case produced, the cigar replaced among its fragrant companions, and the case returned to the pocket.

She chuckled—almost aloud.

He swore—almost aloud.

He buried himself in his paper.

She laughed outright.

He looked up. And what did he see?

He saw a little, neatly gloved hand find its way into a tailor-made skirt pocket. He saw the hand embracing the daintiest of little cigarette cases, and a gold match-box, en suite. He saw a cigarette between the first and second fingers of the left hand, and a match between the finger and thumb of the right.

And what did he hear?

"I hope monsieur does not object to smoke."—From the Boston Budget.

NOTES FROM ABROAD

Serious Results Feared in the Revolt of Irish Landlords.

DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE.

Relative Increase in French and German Nations of Late Years.

WHAT THE IVORY CASE COST.

Failure of English Dramatic Companies in This Country.

(Special cable letter copyrighted 1896, by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Irish affairs continue in the forefront. The split in the Irish Parliamentary Party will be complete next week, when the so-called 'castiron' pledge of Edward Blake, member for the south division of Longford, adopted on Tuesday last at a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Party, not being signed by the Healyites, they will be considered as expelled from the party. The substance of Mr. Blake's resolution was that every member of the party should sign a declaration that he did not undertake before election to maintain himself in Parliament without indemnity from the party fund, that he will not accept indemnity from any other fund than that of the Irish National Party, and that he is unable to attend to his parliamentary duties without indemnity. The Dillonites who had previously caused the adoption of a resolution on Monday providing for the expulsion from the party of anyone publicly opposing the decisions reached by a majority of the party in meeting or in the parliamentary action of the chairman in behalf of the party, or in supporting a fund to maintain a portion of the party in rivalry to the Irish National Federation, are determined to drive the issue to a logical conclusion, as they state that healing the breach is an absolute impossibility. Timothy M. Healy welcomes the result as tending to clarify the position which he believes will ultimately lead to the replacing John Dillon by Thomas Sexton at the head of the whole party, with John Redmond as second choice.

IRISH LANDLORDS REVOLT.

But, more serious things threaten the government in the revolt of the Irish landlords. At the annual convention of the landlords in Dublin on Wednesday last, a letter was read from the Duke of Abercorn which stated that the landlords are suffering the most from the "present unjust administration of the law" and the Marquis of Londonderry stated that the Government bill of 1896 aggravated the hardships and meant entire ruin to Ireland, as tending forcefully to the expatriation of the land-owner classes, leaving a pauper proprietary absolutely without capital."

DEPOPULATING FRANCE.

The Duke of Abercorn and other speakers demanded the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the matter.

The national alliance for the increase of the population of France, founded by Dr. Bertillion, chief of the municipal statistic department of Paris, in view of the alarming state of the population of France, as shown by the recently published census, is discussing a curious proposal from M. Meline, the French Premier, with the view of coercing parents to increase their families. The plan proposed that Government scolarship in schools, lycees and academies shall only be given in the case of families of not less than three living children and that all Government posts unless requiring special qualifications, or favors like tobacco licenses, concessions in the colonies, etc., etc., shall be similarly given, and that promotions and allowances be regulated according to the number of children. The proposal is meeting with serious consideration.

Dr. Bertillon, early during the present month, said that the result of the census is simply appalling and that unless a miraculous change for the better takes place France will soon disappear as a great nation. Germany in 1841, it appears, had about the same population as France, but today she is credited with having 14,000,000 of inhabitants more than France. Then, again, during the last five years the population of Germany has increased by 3,000,000, whereas that of France in the same period has only increased about 125,000. Finally, it is shown that in 1873, the number of young men on the lists of military service was about the same in Germany as in France, whereas today the number of German conscripts is 450,000, while the French conscripts only number 330,000.

NANSEN TO BE HONORED.

Dr. and Mrs. Nansen are expected to reach London Wednesday evening, February 3d, and at Queensborough they will be met by Mr. Scott Keltic, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. On arriving in town, Dr. Nansen will at once proceed to Sir George Baden-Powell's residence, where the explorer and his wife will stay as guests during their visit to London. They will be lavishly entertained.

The latest thing in entertaining is a gridiron party. The originator was Mrs. Duncombe, daughter of Mr. Archibald Stuart Whorley and formerly an actress, whose stage name was Millie Bromley. The Prince of Wales was among Mrs. Duncombe's guests and showed the keenest interest while the grilling of his cutlet was proceeding. The dining-room was transformed for the occasion into a grill-room, and the chef dispensed fillets and cutlets cooked on silver grills to a gathering of smart people.

ROBBING THE PEOPLE.

It cost the Government over $200,000 to prosecute Edward J. Ivory of New York, recently acquitted of the charge of conspiracy, to cause a dynamite explosion. Scotland Yard's cost alone was $100,000, and it cost $25,000 to obtain the alleged evidence in the United States.

The death is announced of Mrs. Massingberd, a prominent woman's rights advocate and a resident of the Pioneer First Ladies' Club of London.

In spite of official denials, it is becoming generally known that the condition of the Czar's health is critical and that a regency is probable.

The fight on Thursday last at the Olympic Club at Birmingham, between Dick Burge and Eddie Connelly, of St. Johns, N. B., for a purse of $5,000, declared a draw in the tenth round, still causes much interest in sporting circles. It is everywhere conceded that it was the most desperate glove fight seen in England, and experts join in the opinion that the American would have won if the police had not stopped the fight. It is probable the men will soon meet again in Birmingham, where the excellent arrangements of the Olympic Club are in marked contrast to those of the National Sporting Club of London.

THE THEATERS.

The theaters have had a prosperous week. The melodrama entitled "A Free Pardon" at the Olympic Theater, first preduced on Thursday night was well received. Miss Esme Beringer, who represents the heorine, scored a decided success, and won universal praise from the critics, who say that her acting, as well as her beauty, improves every day. The sensation of the piece is the escape of a prisoner from Portland Prison, aided by a dense fog, recalling the recent escape of convicts from Dartmoor Prison. Harrison Hunter played the part of the hero.

The Daily Mail in its theatrical columns, announces that every English company in America this season has been a financial failure. At this the Mail rejoices on the ground that, owing to their past big successes managers here were gradually producing plays with their eyes fixed on America and London was in danger of becoming simply a feeder to New York.

The American line ship New York which sails from Southampton today, will take among the passengers M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Mrs. De Young, C. E. Egan of San Francisco and Commander Belknap.

The Grand Duchess Xania of Russia, has arranged to visit America during the summer.

CATCHING COLD.

The Susceptible Areas of the Body Which Need Protection.

The "cold spots," meaning thereby the surface areas peculiarly susceptible to cold, are principally the nape of the neck and the lower part of the back of the head, the front of the abdomen and the shins. The acute discomfort and the sense of impending disaster which results from the steady play of a current of cold air upon the neck from behind are well known. The necessity of keeping the abdomen warmly clad is also generally carried into practice. Curiously enough, few people are conscious of the danger they run by exposing the usually inadequately protected shins to currents of cold air. People who wear stockings, such as Highlanders, golfers and cyclists, invariably take the precaution of turning the thick woollen material down over the shins, the better to protect them against loss of heat, though incidentally, the artificial embellishment of the calves may not be altogether foreign to the manoeuvre. It is an instance of how things work together for good. It does not, of course, follow because certain areas are peculiarly susceptible to cold that a chill may not be conveyed to the nervous system from other points. Prolonged sitting on a stone, or even on the damp grass, is well known to be a fertile source of disease; and wet, cold feet are also, with reason, credited with paving the way to an early grave.—From the Medical Press.

Want Protection for Granges.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—In consideration of the fact that Congress is to be convened in extra session to enact a tariff law as soon as President McKinley is fairly seated in the Presidential chair, the citrus fruit growers of Southern California have started a vigorous campaign in behalf of California oranges.

A spirited address has been issued to all citrus fruit growers asking for subscriptions that will enable the committee representing the growers from the different districts in Southern California to send two or three able representatives to Washington to secure the prohibition of fruit from the infected districts in Mexico and a duty on other foreign fruits sufficiently high to place the cost of marketing it on an equality with California oranges. A memorial is to be printed for Congress, and has received nearly four thousand signatures, and great hope of success is entertained.

Driven From Beds by Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Twenty-five families, occupants of the Newton Apartment Building, 39th and Calumet avenue, were driven from their beds by fire at 3:30 this morning. When the firemen reached the building it was full of smoke and men, women and children were running out into snow covered streets, scantily clad. During the excitement Ella McBride, 11 years old, was forgotten. She was found on the third floor by Policeman Cleghorn, overcome by smoke and carried to the house of a neighbor. She will recover. By quick work the firemen subdued what threatened to be a serious fire. All of the occupants will suffer a loss to the household goods by water. The damage to the building was small. The fire was caused by an overheated steam pipe.

AMUSEMENT FEUILLETON

At the Macdonough, "Devil's Auction" Will Be Produced.

"Si Perkins" Next Week Appears at the Oakland Theater.

The Devil's Auction will be produced at the Macdonough Monday and Tuesday evening, with all the brilliancy that characterized the Eastern performances.

In the past Manager Yale has been fortunate in securing at all times uncommon special features or rather novelties that have not been seen in other attractions, and in this season's production there is no deviation from this rule.

In the Teskat Troupe of Comic Cyclers an absolute novelty has been secured, appearing the new pantomimic "Up to the Times" episode, the bicycle craze, assisted by the very clever trick rider, Alexander Decca. Another unusual feature is that of Tonnor and Frobel, the aerial grotesques. It is comparatively easy to be funny on terra firma, that is to those gifted with comic ability, but when it is to be considered that these artists create screams of laughter while suspended on a frail ladder and trapeze which is attached to the highest point of the proscenium arch, strikes the audience that Tonnor and Frobel's efforts to please should be interpreted as "high" art. These artists offer quite a sensational finish to their clever speciality, Mr. Frobel, the comedian of the team, dropping from the top of the proscenium arch to the stage below.

Then there is the Lorella Duo, two clever pantomimists whose artistic methods and grotesque foolery have made them favorites from Maine to California. The "burlesque magic" turn offered by these artists while presented in a comedy view has all the dexterity and clever manipulation of the leading exponents of the magic art. Richard T. Brown, a comedian of very clever methods also appears in

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

original specialties, introducing a series of singing and dialect impersonations of a most interesting nature.

Miss Maymo Mayo a singing and dancing soubrette has won applause with her versatility and "chic." She possesses a very musical mezzo-soprano voice, and uses it to advantage. As a banjo player, Miss Mayo is clever and taking it all and all her specialty stands far beyond imitation for being possessed of the principal adjuncts for success, viz: beauty, voice and personal magnetism.

With the number of exclusive features offered in the spectacle, the gorgeous scenery, brilliant costumes, intricate tricks, bright ballets, pretty women, funny men, clever dancers, male and female acrobatic gymnasts and pantomimists, the performance is very entertaining.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theatre next week will be witnessed the production of "Si Perkins" by the Burton-Coleman company. This company has won great praise from the press and people all along its route. The company is first-class and is going right ahead despite the hard times because it possesses real merit and on that account receive a paying patronage. The orchestra, directed by Professor Thomas Marshall is composed of twelve skillful musicians. It is the strongest ever presented to the public by a traveling company. One of the most necessary features for a first-class performance is the best of music rendered in an artistic manner—especially is this so in "Si Perkins," running over with songs, dances, catchy music, where a good orchestra is absolutely necessary.

THE BALDWIN.

"Modjeska" will put in another week at the Baldwin Theatre. On Monday, Tuesday and Saturday nights, "Macbeth" will be presented. Wednesday matinee, "Mary Stuart" is the bill and for Thursday evening "Adrienne Lecouvreur" is anounced.

THE TIVOLI.

"Aladin" will be given a spectacular production at the Tivoli Opera House, next week. Fine music, a big ballet and beautiful scenery, serve to make the piece of interest.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Westerner," is the title of the comedy-drama, which will be produced for the first time on the Coast, at Moroscos' Grand Opera House, Monday evening. There are many thrilling situations, including a horse-race, and a baseball game. Some catchy new music and dances will be introduced.

STAGE SPARKS.

The merriest and most successful of all comic operas, "Wang," is playing to big business through the one night towns of Michigan. The extraordinary financial success of this opera is another evidence that the really meritorious productions can attract paying audiences no matter how severe the general condition of the theatrical business may be.

Walter Perkins has made a big personal hit in "My Friend from India" at the Park Theater, Boston.

Mathews & Bulger have returned East with their rollicking new farce-comedy, "At Gay Coney Island." It is one of the big money winners of the season. They are playing in Brooklyn next week.

Managers D. W. Truss & Co. are engaging a very strong company for the new comedy in which Joseph Hart is to play the leading male role.

actress of pronounced ability. She possesses a winsome womanliness vouchsafed to few actresses. Her beauty is the subject of more newspaper and magazine illustration than that of any other woman now before the public.

CHOICE READING.

New Books to Be Found on the Public Library Shelves.

The following are among the works recently introduced into the Public Library: "Cyclopaedia of Poetical Quotations," by H. G. Adams; "Work," Louise M. Alcott; "Moral Pirates," W. L. Alden; "Fairy Tales," H. E. Anderson; "Phases of Thought and Criticism," Brother Azarias; "Juana," H. de Balzac; "Works," 7 volumes, De Isaac Barrow; "Second Century of Charades," W. Bellamy; "Mystery of Sleep," J. Bigelow; "The Christian Platonists of Alexandria," C. Bigg; "Modern Vikings," H. H. Boyesen; "Demosthenes," L. Bredif; "Captain Sam," G. C. Eggleston; "The Cat and the Cherub," C. B. Fernald; "Authors and Friends," A. Fields; "March in the Ranks," J. Fothergill; "Ellen Middleton," "Grantley Manor" and "Lady Bird," Lady Fullerton; "Songs for Little People," N. Gale; "Juventus Mundi," W. E. Gladstone; "Greek English Testament," "The Aylmers of Bally Aylmer," "Christian Physiologist," "Life Letters," "The Rivals," "Tales of the Jury Room," G. Griffin; "Works," 4 volumes, J. Bunyan; "Whitman: a Study," J. Burroughs; "History of California," E. S. Capron; "Socialism Exposed and Refuted," Rev. V. Cathrein; "Miscellaneous Essays," R. W. Church; "St. Anselm," Spenser; "Dr. Papa," "Little Pitchers," "Twin Cousins," R. S. Clark; "Deerslayer," J. F. Cooper; "Lamplighter," M. S. Cummings; "An Itinerant House," E. F. Dawson; "State Railroad Control," F. H. Dixon; "Scottish Fairy Tales," Sir G. Douglas; "Power of Silence," H. W. Dresser; "A Gentleman," M. F. Egan; "Dictionary of Scientific Illustrations and Symbols"; "Life's Little Ironies," T. Hardy; "Richard Rolle of Hampole," C. Harstmar; "Taxation in the United States," F. C. Home; "Cyclopaedia of Practical Quotations," J. K. Hoyt and A. L. Ward; "Works," 10 volumes, V. Hugo; "Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," R. D. Hitchcock and F. Brown; "Cardinal Newman," R. H. Hutton; "Southern Side Lights," E. Ingle; "Knickerbocker History of New York," W. Irving; "A Garrison Tangle," Captain Charles King; "Young Nimrods," T. W. Knox; "Cyclopaedia of United States History," B. J. Lossing; "Five Little Peppers Grown Up and How They Grew," H. M. Lothrop; "Disowned," "Deveraux," Bulwer Lytton; "Sir Gibbie," G. Macdonald; "Struggle of the Nations," G. Maspero; "Ballads of Books," B. Matthews; "White Jacket," H. Melville; "The Sowers," H. S. Merriman; "Prose Works," 5 volumes, J. Milton; "Fairy Tales," H. Morley; "Fur Seal's Tooth," K. Munroe; "Manual of Mythology," A. S. Murray; "Why, When, How and What We Ought to Read," J. O'Neil; "My Portfolio," A. Phelps; "Modern Aladdin," H. Pyle; "Novels," 12 volumes, C. Reade; "Miss Churchill," C. Reid; "Meditations of a Parish Priest," J. Roux; "Sweetbrier," M. E. Sherwood; "Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle," C. K. Shorter; "Adventures of a Donkey," Mme. Segur; "Merry Chanter," "Watchmaker's Wife," F. R. Stockton; "Novels," 19 volumes, W. M. Thackeray; "A Winter Swallow," E. M. Thomas; "Works," 10 volumes, J. Tillotson; "Toby Trafford," "Neighbor's Wives," J. K. Trowbridge; "Little Journey in the World," C. D. Warner; "Story of Patsey," Kate D. Wiggin; "Our New Mistress," C. Yonge; "Little Flowers of Saint Francis," "Classified Gems of Thought," F. B. Procter; Holy Bible; paralleled.

THOSE THEATER PLANS.

No Immediate Chance of Their Being Made Use Of.

The rumors of a new theater building for Oakland do not seem to have the foundation at first supposed. While the affair is being talked of, it has not yet progressed any further than being drawn out on paper, nor does there appear to be any likelihood of the deal being consummated. The printed plans of the building have been credited to C. E. McNally, and as a consequence Architect J. J. Stanley is not at all pleased, for all the work done in the matter was by him. McNally afterward obtained the plans with the understanding that Stanley was to be remunerated for his work, if any one could be found to put up money for the enterprise.

Stanley's side of the story is that he drew the plans for another company, but received no compensation, as the project was not brought to a conclusion. Consequently he kept the papers, believing them to be his property.

There is little prospect of any trouble, for from present indications the building will never be constructed.

Death of Judge Dawson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—Judge Lafayette Dawson, one of the most prominent attorneys of Missouri, is dead at his home in Maryville, aged 58 years. He was an elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876. President Cleveland appointed him judge of Alaska in 1885. But he resigned in 1888. Death was caused by cancer.

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A Fad Which Includes Among Its Devotees Adults as Well as Youths.

The latest development in the realm of so-called fads is the rejuvenation of the stamp craze. It has been regaining its hold throughout the Eastern States during the past few years and now, it is making strong gains on the Pacific Coast and especially in California. The new stamp albums for 1897 have just been issued and collectors are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the International Catalogue. Without this the collector is almost helpless nowadays. It contains the prices of all the stamps ever issued and forms the basis upon which he makes his trades.

There is a new phase of stamp collecting that is attracting a great deal of attention. Philately or Timbrology, as the devotees of the stamp pursuit like to call their avocation, seems to have passed the stage of being a mere fad, notwithstanding the fact that insurance companies will not insure collections against loss by fire. Prominent business men throughout the country, as well as the proverbial schoolboy are engaged in the collection of postage stamps and not only albums and catalogues printed upon the subject but periodicals and even books are published about the little pieces of gummed paper that convey the correspondence of the world to its destination.

There are many old Oakland stamp collectors who are not ashamed to admit that what they know of geography and the political divisions of the globe they derived from the stamps they collected and pasted into now out-of-date albums. Professor W. D. Armes, Alex T. Stewart, George Kaufman, Paul Schafer, R B. Friend, John Drum and E. C. Sessions Jr., were among the collectors, who years ago, learned to distinguish the Fiji Islands from the Empire of Brazil by the color of their postage stamps. They could talk in pesos or florins, half pennies or annas, as the situation demanded and could tell the name of every ruler on the face of the stamp-issuing globe.

Now that the revival of philately is at hand, many of these old collectors are returning to the work of bringing their collections up to date. So many new countries have taken to the issuance of stamps that the old collectors have gone to the small boys for information about such stamps as those issued by Benin, French Soudan, Diego Suarez, the Kingdom of Cooks Island Federation, Obock, and other almost unheard of countries that, but for the stamp collectors, would hardly be known as "on the map."

E. F. Gambs, the well known stamp collector of San Francisco is very sanguine over the present outlook. He said recently upon this subject.

"Stamp-collecting, which has lain dormant for a long time, has spread in the last two years like an epidemic over the United States. Collectors no longer are "mostly boys," but a large number of good business men now find recreation in the study of philately and are shrewd enough to see that many stamps, easy to obtain at present, will some time in the future, command high prices, and stamps of which small numbers were issued will prove a good investment at much higher rates than current quotations."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1897

Henry and Elise Campe to Chris Johnson, The S 12 ft and N 13 ft lot 20 and all of lots 6 and 7 blk 105 and all of lot 18 blk 97 Sisterna tract; also beg at SE cor lands of J C Schmidt, th SW 191.6 ft to center Sacramento th NW 782.4 to S line Rose st, th NE 208 SE 337.6 to beg, subj to W 30 ft for street purposes, $10

Christopher and Henrietta Johnson to Homestead Loan Assn, Berkeley, E 7th st N 50xE 135 being lot 16 blk 97, Tract B, Berkeley L and T I Assn; also 6th st 275 N Allston Way N 25xE 120 being the S 12 ft lot 21 and N 13 ft lot 20 blk 105 Sisterna tract, $10.

D A Mott to W R Pease, SW Eagle av and St Charles st S 37 6xW 129 11 being the N 37 6 of lots 15 and 16 and E 82 ft lot 14 blk K, Bartlett tract, $10.

Antonio Aguiro to Antonio Aguiro Jr, Lot 6 blk 15, Haywards Park Hd Union $5.

Willie B and Louisa P Bem to Andrew F Eggers, .863 of an acre beg at most W cor lands of M E Roderick at a pt in County road Irvington to Centerville on NE line Survey No 15 Ex-Mission San Jose lands distant NW 85 ft from line of lands of Mack, th NE 288 6 ft NW 53 4 NW 69 8 SW 351 4 ft to pt in said County road on NE in survey No 15, th SE 125 4 ft to beg being a sub Stubbe tract at Irvington, $5

John M and Emily H. Ingalls to Clara H Patterson, 27 22 acres, beg at a pt in Channel of Alameda Creek at SE cor lands of W F Ingalls by deed of Feb 27, 83, th NE 8 22 chs SE 6 07 chs NE 21 05 chs NW 12.31 chs SW 25 93 chs to beg, also right of way for a road described in deed from J M Ingalls to W F Ingalls dated Feb 27, 83; also all right to strip 10 ft wide off of whole length of W side of a tract of land deeded by John M Ingalls to W F Ingalls Dec 30, 73 also beg at a pt in center road leading from the Alvarado upper bridge to the Mountains at SE cor lands of California Beet Sugar Co, th E 230 ft N 493 W 233 S 493 to beg, $10.

Thaddeus and Annie J Grimes to Alfred P Swain, Lot 19 blk F, Oakland View Hd Assn, $10.

Paul B and Melita Stiller to Mary McCarthy, E Kirkham 110.2 N W-8th N 25xE 115, lot 9 blk 550, $10.

James Hambleton to E Oscar Achs, S 6th 150 E Oak st E 25xS 100, lot 11 blk 131 Map of Dillon ppty, $1,700.

S F and Ellen Sinclair to Ellen S Odell and Jessie E Partridge, S E-24th st 325 E 21st av E 150xS 140, lots 14 to 19 blk 75 N addn Bklyn QCD, $10

Andrew and Jane C Jones to Walter V Montfort, Lots 2 and 3 blk K, Andrew Jones Sub of Bklyn Tp, $10.

Annie E and T B Draper to Euphemia Menko, N Clement av 150 E Wil-

Christian Endeavor Work.

The attendance at the Oakland City Union meeting was very much improved over that of the last few meetings, and, owing to the preparations made by the social committee every one enjoyed himself

Two members of the waif committee reported progress, one that a lady had offered a house for the waifs provided she be employed as matron, and the other that some who could not give money had signified their readiness to give clothing for the waifs

Miss Clift and Mrs Baxley resigned from the committee, and their places were filled by Mr. Scaddon and Ed Lyon

The Epworth League and the Baptist Union of Twenty-third avenue had been invited to send delegates to the meeting and the Baptists responded, as did the league of the Twenty-fourth Avenue M E Church. The object in inviting these societies to be present was to see if they could not be induced to affiliate with the Christian Endeavor Society, in order that they might receive benefit from the '97 convention. The idea was not in any way to change the organization, but that they, keeping their own name, add Christian Endeavor to it, thus becoming members of the great, world wide, interdenominational young people's society. The delegates present signified their willingness to do this, provided their pastors would be willing. The principal reason the Oakland Christian Endeavor Union is pushing this matter is that, owing to the small capacity of the buildings for holding the meetings for so large a gathering as a Christian Endeavor Convention, none but members of the organization can be admitted to the meetings.

Mr. Benham, chairman of the '97 music committee, reported that the plans for that committee were progressing well and that, with the aid of many of the best choir leaders in Oakland, the work of training the singers would soon be taken up. He said that after the different divisions had been trained, a great concert would be given to raise money for the '97 fund.

Many other things were done, but the principal one was a motion unanimously passed to invite all the leagues who were not willing to join the union to send fraternal delegates to the monthly meeting.

The Endeavorers of the central churches are all bending their energies to making the Munhall meetings be what they should. Many are pledged workers, and others are found in the choir, and in spite of the rain were found at their posts of duty. Let all pray and help by their presence to bring many to the Master.

Twenty-six of the twenty-eight Christian Endeavor Societies have now sent in their reports to the City Union. These show that the total membership is 1887. Of these there are 598 in the junior societies and 1289 in the young people's, and they are distributed among the denominations as follows: Presbyterian, 687, Congregational, 450; Methodist, 325; Baptist, 291, Christian, 91, and Lutheran, 43.

The Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union wanted a State song, and among others who wrote one was Rev. Robert Whitaker, pastor of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church. Word comes from the Oregon State president Mr Gile that Mr. Whitaker's song was the one accepted and that copies of it will be sent to every Endeavor Society in Oregon, so that all may learn it.

The Centennial Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. wanted to raise some money for their '97 fund, and to accomplish this purpose they held a birthday social, the price of admission being the number of pennies that corresponded to the age of each seeking admission. In this way the young people raised $16.

A collection for the suffering Armenians was taken recently by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church which amounted to $6

The report comes from the Endeavor Society of the Union Street Presbyterian Church that it has paid the $50 pledged by it to the '97 fund. The Market Street Congregational Society has voted to pay its pledge on June 1st.

Topic for Sunday, February 7th. Psalms, 15:1-5; Zech. 8:16-17. "Sincerity, With One's Self, With Others, With God." Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess, to perform and make good what we promise, and really to be what we seem and appear to be.

To be sincere at all, one must be true to one's self and to others and to God. Fail with one, you fail with all. Sincerity is honesty in intention, honesty in profession and honesty in action. Nothing good or great can be accomplished unless we are sincere in our work. If we are not sincere with ourselves, we lose self respect, if not with others, we lose their respect; and if not with God, we incur his displeasure.

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Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city, which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report), by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan 25th, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, January 15th, 1897

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margarata Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said peti-

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.

vs.

MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 80-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof, also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F D. ADAMS Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted."

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for

of "General" Perez upon a number of French prospectors in the Cachipour district, in the disputed territory between Brazil and French Guiana, resulting in the death of one man, a French subject, and the capture and imprisonment of six others.

The report of the Cachipour incident, as it has gained currency at Cayenne, is to the effect that a Cayenne creole, named Filbert, fitted out an expedition to prospect for gold in the Cachipour district, the expedition consisting of Filbert, a woman named Pierra Louis, two Martinique and two Cayenne creoles and two natives of the British Indies.

The expedition landed at Degrad Fifine, on the Cachipour river and had barely started to erect shelters when they were surrounded by a body of about 200 Brazilians fully armed The attacking party was upon them before they could make for their boats, but two men of the expedition with the first alarm, sprang into the river in the hope of gaining the opposite shore The Brazilians saw the movement and immediately opened fire upon the two men as they swam for their lives. One was shot in the head and immediately sank but the other succeeded in gaining the opposite bank of the river and escaped in the bush

The woman, Pierra Louis, was sent to Carsevenne, while Filbert and the remaining members of the party were detained in custody and have been compelled to work in the gold fields in the district for Perez. They are, it is reported, subjected to regular prison discipline and labor.

"General" Perez, who figures so prominently in the above occurrence, is said to be a Brazilian officer and the same individual who was closely allied with the Cabral during the exploits in the same territory in 1895-96

The matter will be reported by the Governor of Cayenne to the French Government.

TO BE SET FREE.

Terms of American Prisoners in Cuban Jails Are Very Short.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The Madrid dispatch announcing the appointment of Weyler's successor as Governor-General of Cuba is considered here as absolutely authentic. A week ago Senor de Lome communicated to Secretary Olney that General Azcarrago had been tendered this position but no definite action had been taken.

All American citizens now in prison in Cuba as suspects will, with few exceptions, be given their release some time during the coming week This information, it is said, has also been conveyed to the State Department by the Spanish Legation The whole Competitor crew, it is understood, is included in the amnesty and there is a possibility that Julio Sangully and Louis Someillan may also be freed.

The State Department has for some time been conducting correspondence with the Spanish authorities negotiating for the release of the imprisoned American citizens The Department has impressed the fact upon the Spanish Government that if it would release the imprisoned Americans it would go a long way toward allaying the feeling in the United States against Spanish rule in Cuba. State Department officials have been confident that they could persuade the Spanish Government to take this view of the situation and it is said they have succeeded at last.

Senor De Lome is confined to his room with an attack of the grippe and could not be interviewed on the above subjects but it is generally understood that Senor Azcarrago has consented to assume the arduous role of Cuban pacificator and it is thought that this policy will greatly simplify entanglements with this Government.

MANGLED IN A STORM.

Awful Fate of Trainmen in a Collision Near Rochester

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 30—Henry Schneider, conductor and Trainman Grasston were killed in a wreck on the Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburg road, five miles west of Leroy, last night. Fireman McLain was injured, probably fatally.

Brakeman Robert McLaughlin was pinned under the engine and was badly injured Fireman P. R. Ryan and James Carrigan were hurt. The collision occurred in a blinding snow storm between a freight and a snow plow.

KILLED ON THE INCLINE.

Fatality Attending Miners While Unable to Help Themselves.

DECLARED INSOLVENT.

Raphael Grady's Liabilities Reach the Sum of $1736.

Raphael Grady, the cigar merchant at 1229 Broadway, was today, upon his petition, adjudged insolvent by Judge Hall.

According to his petition, Grady's assets consist of bank accounts valued at $35 and stock and fixtures worth $500 while his liabilities amount to $1,736.40.

The creditors are Pacific Notion Co, $13 95, Le Count Bros, $2 43, J. A. Drinkhouse & Co, $161 93, C R Heinnger, $28 22, Mitchaltsee Bros, $94 60, Boltz, Clymer & Co, $39 60, Tillman Bendel, $91 67, M Blarkhower, $70; Stratton & Storm. $6 70, Bachman & Co, $11 35, Son Bros, $24 85, H. Sutliffe, $5 80, Hyman, $25, S Taylor, $27, M. Howrat, $8 45, Kohler & Chase, $20, Connecticut Insurance Association, $47 85, H Emanuel, $225 50, M Jonas, $200, Palmer & Rey, $39 75, H Levin, $200, J Gordon, $295, B Gordon, $424, Umphred Bros, $79 50, S Gordon, $199 35, Mitchell Sign Co, $2, and Stephenson & Co, $3 50

The schedule shows that most of the liabilities are for money borrowed.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1 35@1 40 per ctl for common grades, $1 12½ per ctl for average No 1, $1 45 for choice and $1 52½@1 55 per ctl for extra choice for milling

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4 35@4 95, Bakers' extras, $4 75@4 85, superfine, $4.35@4 95 per bbl

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@$17 50 per ton, Cracked Corn, $17 50@18 per ton

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $3 85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2 75, Rice Flour, $5 75, Cornmeal, $2 35, extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4 Hominy, $3 10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50 Cracked Wheat, $3 50, Farina $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 50@5 90 Pearl Barley, $3 75@$4 Split Peas, $3 50, Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outs de brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20 50 per ton for the best

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $18 Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton, jobbing, $27 50, Clipped Oats, $1 30@1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat $8@11, Wheat and Oat, $7@10, Oat, $6@9, Barley $7@8 50 River Barley, $5@6 50, Alfalfa, $6@7 50, compressed, $6@9 50, stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS

BEANS—Bayos $1 50@1 57½ Small Whites $1 15@1 25 per ctl, Large Whites, $1@1 15 per ctl, Pinks, $1 05@$1 20, Reds, $1 10@$1 20, Blackeye, $1 10@1 15, Red Kidney $2 50, Limas, $1 50@1 70, Butters, $1 25@1 50, Pea, $1 25@1 30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2 75, Yellow Mustard $1 75@2 ctl, Flax, $1 35@1 40 Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb, Alfalfa 6¾c, Rape 2½c, Hemp 3c

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1 20 per ctl, Green, $1 40@1 50 per ctl

POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1 60 Early Rose, 70@80c River Reds, 60@75c Burbank Seedlings 60@75c per ctl for Rivers and 75c@$1 10 for Salinas

ONIONS—$1 25@1 70 per ctl, Oregons, $1 75@2

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb, Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton, Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 00 per box, Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb, Green Peas 3@5c, Los Angeles String Beans, 4@9c, Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb, Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy 20@22c per lb, seconds, 18@19 per lb

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c

Pickled, 12@14c per lb

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb

CHEESE — Choice mild new 10@10½c common to good old, 8@9c, Cream Cheddar 11@12c, Young America, 11c, Western 11@12c, Young America, 11c, Western, 11@12c, Eastern 13@14½c per lb

EGGS — Eastern, 15c per dozen for fancy, Ranch Eggs 17½@20c, Store Eggs, 16@17c, Duck Eggs 25c

POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY—Live Turkeys 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 13@14c per lb for Hens, Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb, Geese, per pair $1 50@1 75, Ducks, $5@6 50 per doz, Hens $3 50@4 50, Roosters, young $4@5, do, old, $3 50@4, Fryers, $4@4 50, Broilers, $3 50@4 25 for large and $3 50@3 25 for small, Pigeons, $2 per doz for young and $1 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2 50 per dozen, Jack Snipe, $1.50 per dozen, Hare, 50@75c Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1 25 for small, Gray Geese, $2 50, White Geese, $1, Brant, $1 25@1 50, Honkers, $4

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, ——, yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3¼@3½c for small, dressed do, 4@5c per lb

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

A. Blanchard, Oregon ports. ..... Jan 30
Eureka, Newport ..... Jan 30

receive especial attention at the meeting of Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, and President Faure

The Novoe Vremya has published a reply to M Lavise's severe attack in the Revue de Paris In a remarkably sharp article it treats the matter as one of jealousy on the part of France of Russia at Constantinople, and says

France should see that her interests have descended to the Suez canal. France's interests in Turkey are merely financial, whereas Russia, and in a less degree Austria are the only countries interested in any territorial division. All Russia's principal rivers flow into the Black Sea, and as for Austria, the Danube emptying into the Euxine demands consideration

'If France had sought the first role on the Bosphorus there would have been no Franco-Russian alliance. Russia owes nothing to France Here Russia must be first at Constantinople, where her interests are supreme. Let France lead in Egypt, where her interests lie"

The Glasmonst says that those in France who are championing an alliance with England are brokers and financiers. It is an attack by the Jews made through their organ, the Figaro, which attacked M De Nelidoff To financiers the English alliance would be more advantageous, but the good sense of Frenchmen must be against the Judophile press.

Discussion is rife here as to the origin of the attacks in the French papers, which appear to be systematic

Corbett May Train in Denver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan 30.—James J. Corbett will in all probability train at Denver for his fight with Fitzsimmons After hearing that the prize fight bill had become a law by the signature of the Governor of Nevada, he said "I shall probably train in or near Denver. I don't know much about the health resorts in Nevada I see that they are looking up a place as a training ground for one of us, but I know nothing about it. I have never been in the State except when passing through on the cars."

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

The certainty of increased cost, owing to the increase of the mortality rate as the average age of the membership advances is well illustrated by the following showing It will be seen that with advancing years it becomes more and more difficult to secure new members The lapses increase until they equal and then exceed the influx of new members The end is certain and speedy bankruptcy. The dupe who has bought a certificate on the "fraternal" plan then finds he has lost time and money and very often is uninsurable. And the purpose which he intended to accomplish is lost and gone forever. "All is not gold that glitters" And a certificate of insurance in an "order" is one of the most deceptive agreements it is possible to find It does not guarantee a dollar either dead or alive And as it makes no provision for the future, it leaves its victim in time stranded on the rocks as an old wreck

FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE OF PHILADELPHIA

Organized 1877.	Policies written	Policies lapsed
1895	8,086	5 290
1894	8 044	4,949
1893	6,740	4,213
1892	6 018	3,313
1891	5 331	2,353
1890	3 403	1,696
1889	3 080	1 405
1888	3,086	1,068
1887	1,951	856
1886	2 076	734

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Organized 1874	Policies. written.	Policies lapsed
1895	6,834	9,292
1894	11,547	8,702
1893	4,164	7,268
1892	4 896	13,018
1891	10 165	6,369
1890	8,846	6,399
1889	10,527	4,104

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PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland Cal, Jan 30, 1897

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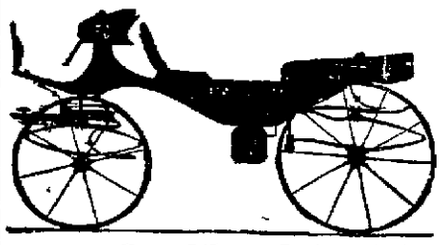

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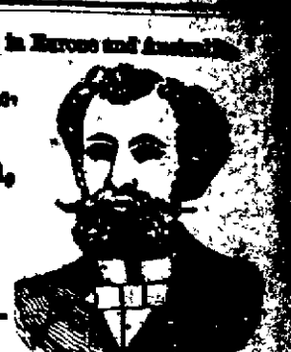

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